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BIRTHS

COLLIS-HALLOWES—March 6, 1926, in Kenya colony, to Major and Mrs. Collis-Hallowes, a daughter.

HENCHY—March 9, 1926, at Sungycove, Skerries, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henchy, a son.

RYAN—March 10, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Larkfield terrace, to Florence, wife of Eugene Ryan, Solicitor, 3 Marlborough road, North Circular road, a daughter (Beatrice Mary).

WARNOCK—March 11, 1926, at Coolshannagh, Monaghan, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock, a son.

MARRIAGES

AUSTEN and KELLY—March 8, 1926, at Christ Church (Carysfort), Blackrock, County Dublin, by the Rev. George R. Elliott, M.A., LL.D., Rector, Samuel, third son of George Austen, Wilton Lodge, Blackrock, to Victoria Alexandra (Queenie), second daughter of Arthur Henry Kelly, P.A., 39 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

RYLE and O'BEIRNE—February 18, 1926, at St. Thomas's of Canterbury, Birmingham, William, son of the late Patrick Ryle, of Dingle, to Betty, youngest daughter of Paymaster-Commander Denis O'Beirne, R.N.R.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BERESFORD—March 11, 1926, at St. Avila, Foxrock, County Dublin, after a short illness, Edwina Katherine Beresford, in her 84th year. Funeral at Ballieborough, County Cavan, to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

BERESFORD—March 11, 1926, at St. Avila, Foxrock, County Dublin, after a short illness, Amelia Mary Selina Beresford, in her 79th year. Funeral at Ballieborough, County Cavan, to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

BRABAZON—March 9, 1926, fell asleep peacefully at Hexas Water, St. Austell, Cornwall, Edward, youngest son of the late T. W. Brabazon, Waterford, and late of the Audit Office, Kingsbridge, Dublin, aged 66. "I have loved thee with an everlasting love." Jer. xxxi, 3.

BURROWES—March 13, 1926, at her residence, Kimberly, Greystones, Mary Anne, widow of the late John Burrowes, Coole, Mill street, County Cork, and youngest daughter of the late William Gilbert, Roundwood, County Wicklow. Funeral to Delgany to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our mother sleeping."

DOYLE—March 14, 1926, at Charleville Lodge, Ivan, Dublin, Kate, beloved wife of Edward Doyle, R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

DUNLOP—March 13, 1926, at her residence, Union street, Sligo, Kate, wife of Alexander Dunlop, aged 71 years. American papers please copy.

HARRISON—March 10, 1926, at his residence, Ballindillon, Carrigmoyar, County Cork, Thomas Harrison, only son of the late Frederick Harrison, aged 71 years.

LOPDELL—March 14, 1926, at 72 Albert road, Glasnevin, after a long illness, Sarah Anna (Annie) Lopdell. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCORMACK—March 14, 1926, at his residence, Glanmore, Longford, John W., beloved husband of Olivia McCormack. "Thy will be done." Funeral 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) to Ballymacormack.

MACDOUGALD—March 13, 1926, at the residence of her son, 6 Healthfield road, Terenure, Harriette Macdougald (of 41 Grosvenor square, Rathmines), wife of the late John W. Macdougald, in her 69th year. "Her children arise up and call her blessed." Funeral private.

PAINE—March 14, 1926, at Methodist Home, Grantham street, at an advanced age, Lucy Ellen Lyndon, late of Clifden Lodge, Merrion, daughter of the late Wentworth George Paine, Mountpleasant, Tinahely. "Peace, perfect peace."

PEMBERTON—March 14, 1926, at her residence, 6 Monck place, Phibsborough, Annie (Anne) Pemberton, eldest daughter of Arthur and Bridget Pemberton. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin.

ROOKE—March 14, 1926, at his residence, 6 Belgrave square, North, Monkstown, County Dublin, in his 97th year, the Venerable Henry Rooke, formerly Archdeacon of Glendalough, and for 55 years Curate and then Incumbent of Wicklow Parish. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

THOMPSON—March 13, 1926, at Derrinev, Portumna, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, widow of the late Charles W. Thompson, in her 74th year. Funeral strictly private.

THOMPSON—March 13, 1926, Alice, dearly-loved daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Thompson, Highbank, Rostrea, aged 5 years. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

WADE—March 14, 1926, at her residence, 5 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown, Anne, the beloved wife of Mathew Wade, late of 54 and 55 Charlemont street, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and son. "Sweet Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 16th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Henry Graham and family desire to thank all friends who sent wreaths and letters of condolence in their recent sad bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted.

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A1—FULL range of 1926 Models now in stock; Sunbeam, P. and M., New Imperial, Diamond, and Rover, etc. New Machines from £30.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street, Dublin. T

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CORK Trade—Agents Wanted, several districts; state ground covered; influence amongst bottlers necessary. Address "Z 4082, Agents," this office. 11 B

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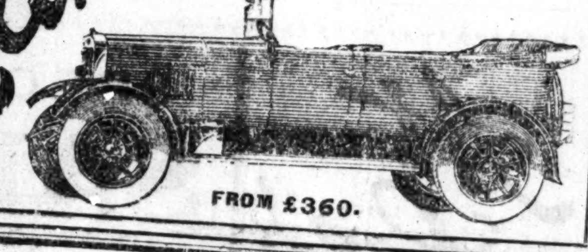
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APPRENTICE Wanted (outdoor), Pharmacy, Co. Dublin; Prelim.; fee required. Address "Z 4062, Apprentice," this office. 10 A

CHEMIST'S Assistant, 10 years' first class experience, presently engaged, seeks change; capable taking charge. Address "Z 3801, Chemist," this office. 8 6

CHEMIST, Dublin, wants Junior Assistant or Improver; must have good knowledge of photography. F 376, this office.

EXPERIENCED Junior desires position, city; interview.—F 286, this office. 12 C

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WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, Wales; send particulars, age, salary, photograph. Address "Z 4144, Governess," this office. 8 A

WANTED, Tutor to Coach boy (12) for Public Scholarship; moderate; state terms.—F 176, this office. 12 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

A REFINED Lady wishes to go as Companion Help, Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman; good knowledge of nursing, needlewoman, cooking.—W. C., Cemna, Kylemore, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man, thoroughly experienced in Bakery and General Business, requires position. Address "Z 410.., Bookkeeper," this office. 11 B

EDUCATED young Lady seeks position, Shorthand Typist. State salary, etc., F 357, this office. 13 D

GENTLEMAN, 35, well educated, desires employment, Secretary or Steward; excellent references. Address "Z 4115, Secretary," this office. 12 F

LADY Clerk, competent Shorthand typist, well recommended, disengaged.—F 90, this office. 10 A

MOTOR and Cycle Salesman, time just served, wishes for position in Dublin; reasonable terms. Address "Z 4161, Salesman," this office. 13 D

NO Salary—Lady, superintend everything inside, outside, care poultry, dairy, teach cooking, gardening.—F 298, this office. 12 C

PROTESTANT Gentlewoman, capable, desires position of any kind, in Dublin. Full particulars, R O 527, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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YOUNG Lady desires position as Secretary, to old lady or gentleman; would give general help in house; city.—F 346, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GAMEKEEPER required; send references, stating age, religion, number in family; house, firing, milk supplied.—Colonel Madden, Hilton, Clones. 11 B

WANTED, Working Herd; good milker; married; state age, number in family, wages expected; send copies references.—Mockler, Annagh, New Ross. 12 C

WANTED, young Man, general farm work, milk, plough, mow, drive; non-union; copies characters; wages £20 yearly. Address "Z 4157, Man," this office. 12 C

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Valet, Protestant; thoroughly experienced; active, reliable, useful; recommended.—19a Duke street.

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GAMEKEEPER, experienced, grouse moors, demesnes, fishing, etc.; highly recommended. Address Keeper, Mountain Lodge, Laragh, Rathdrum. 10 A

GAMEKEEPER, life experience game rearing, grouse moors; highly recommended; married.—Gamekeeper, Ardagh, Longford. 14 D

GENERAL Man wants situation, garden, milk, care horses or motor.—F 369, this office. 14 D

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EXPERIENCED Gardener has three days a week to spare.—F 68, this office. 10 A

GARDENER, single, unmarried, young. Apply Brudenell Murphy, Mount Merrion, Blackrock. 10 A

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY Girl Wanted, young, strong, clean and tidy; must be recommended.—115 Lower Baggot street.

WANTED, country Girl, trained to do general house work, wash and iron; must understand fowl and dairy; middle aged person with such experience; state salary and send copy of references from last employer; good home for suitable person.—F 371, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, Kingstown, for March 29th; three maids; must be good cook; wages £30. Address, with copies discharges, "Z 4061, Cook General," this office. 10 A

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WANTED, experienced Cook General, 25 to 30, R.C.; wages £30; 2 in family; house parlourmaid and chauffeur; no scrubbing, fowl, or laundry; accustomed to gentleman's house; good cooking and references required; nice appearance; house parlourmaid's place when afternoon out; Pembroke. Copies to F 177, this office. 11 B

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WANTED, Cook General, reliable, trustworthy, experienced, for small family in Drogheda; good plain cook; send copies references; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 4171, Cook," this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

COUNTRY General Wanted, Rathgar; quiet family; would partly train.—F 278, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking; family 3; good papers. Apply, stating wages, 255 Pitsmoor road, Sheffield, Yorkshire. 10 A

HEALTHY, respectable Protestant country Girl Wanted to train as General; small house.—F 317, this office.

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WANTED shortly for Dublin, General; well recommended; two in family (school holidays excepted); convenient house; wages £24, rising to £30.—1547, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 12 A

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WANTED, young General, well recommended. Apply 49 Wellington road, before 11, after 6.

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, £32, separate bedroom, family six, Wanted by Irish lady; soldier servant helps. Write fully, S., The Beeches, Farnborough, Hants. 11 B

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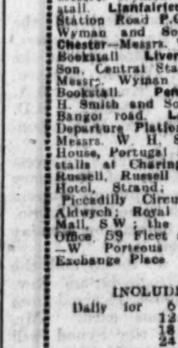
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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr-Brls.
1,870	12,058	857	4,830	698

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1925 ...	1,765	12,116	1,386	3,485	704
1924 ...	2,501	17,954	1,957	3,258	564
1923 ...	2,393	18,812	702	752	172

The above exports are equal to 18,082 hhds. for 1926, as against 17,816 hhds. for 1925, 25,441 hhds. for 1924, and 24,845 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending March 13th, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	22	91	321	63	201
Mountjoy Bry...	—	10	5	40	10	39
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	22	—	—	—	22
Others ...	—	166	—	—	—	166
Total ...	—	230	96	361	73	428

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925 ...	—	206	137	349	53	423
1924 ...	—	122	33	304	42	252
1923 ...	—	28	118	146	30	160

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending March 13, 1926, were as follow:—Dublin Distillers, Ltd., 96 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 435 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 261 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,639 gallons; B. Daly and Co., Ltd., 295 gallons; others, 1,022 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,149 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 813 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 342 gallons; B. Daly and Co., 692 gallons; others, 903 gallons. 1924—J. Power and Son, Ltd., 289 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,883 gallons; B. Daly and Co., 220 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 1,934 gallons. 1923—Total, 10,824 gallons.

Foreign imports at Port of Dublin this week embrace:—

From Hamburg—Miscellaneous cargo, comprising fibre for brushmaking, fancy glassware, sheet glass, white lead, brown packing paper, boot laces, cream coolers, collar ironing machine, wood wool packing, stationery, general earthenware, 35 tons sugar beet seeds, rock salt, rubber sheets, 3 cwts. thermometers, 1 ton hemp twine, 4 cwts toys, 49 cwts. enamelled holloware.

From Gotenburg—26 tons printing paper.

From U.S.A.—3,398 tons wheat.

From St. John, N.B.—6 cwts. lawn mowers and handles.

From Amsterdam—5 tons strawboards, 32 cwts. wrapping paper.

From New Orleans—23 tons min. lubricating oil, 530 cwts. paraffin wax, 1,600 cwts. cotton seed meal, 154 loads pine lumber.

From Le Havre—44 lbs. toilet requisites, 28 lbs. prepared paint, 1,000 pneumatic rubber tyres.

From Antwerp—215 gross shoe laces, 10 tons nitrate soda, 35 cwts. sheet glass, 5 cwts. cordage, 14 cwts. white lead, 148 tons kainit, 119 tons iron bars, 13 tons wire fencing, 12 tons wire nails.

From Riga—4 loads cut wood.

From Leghorn—8 tons rough and sculptured marble, 1 cwt. macaroni.

From Rotterdam—20 cwts. plaster figures, 3 tons grass seeds, 100 tons linseed oil meal, 129 square yards silk piece goods, 2 cwts. padlocks, 110 cwts. raw onions, 40 cwts. rice.

From Montreal—46 tons Canadian hay, 18 tons strawboards.

From Port Pirie—77,000 tons wheat.

From Oslo—8 tons printing paper.

From Boulogne—800 tons artificial cement, 100 tons earthenware pipes.

From cross-Channel ports—25,950 tons of coal arrived, per 56 collier vessels.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	42/- to 52/-	28/- to 52/-	£26 to £32	£19 to £28	80/- to 102/6	32/6 to 64/-
Belfast ...	—	40/- to 53/6	£25 to £33	£26 to £30	60/- to 110/-	40/- to 75/-
Ballina ...	37/6 to 44/-	24/6 to 44/-	£18 to £28	£17 to £24	65/- to 95/-	57/- to 58/-
Moy ...	40/- to 42/6	38/6 to 44/6	£17 to £30	£16 to £24	60/- to 62/6	—
Ennis ...	37/- to 41/-	25/- to 43/-	£18 to £27	£17 to £20	—	—
Bandon ...	35/- to 42/-	24/- to 43/-	£14 to £26	£19 to £22	65/- to 95/-	—
Limavady ...	35/- to 42/-	95/-	£14 15/- to £25	—	—	—
Irvinestown ...	34/- to 42/-	—	£18 to £26	£15 to £22	—	—
Mullingar ...	40/- to 44/-	38/- to 46/-	£18 to £28	£16 to £25	75/- to 95/-	—
New Ross ...	38/6 to 42/-	31/- to 43/-	£17 to £26	£14 to £23	45/- to 62/6	—
Midleton ...	35/- to 42/-	23/- to 45/-	£19 to £26	£18 to £22	65/- to 95/-	90/- to 93/-
Cavan ...	39/- to 41/-	30/- to 34/-	£15 to £29	£13 to £25	60/- to 75/-	—
Drogheda ...	40/- to 45/-	32/- to 46/-	£16 10/- to £26	£14 to £25	63/- to 100/-	—
Granard ...	41/- to 45/-	33/-	£18 to £25	£17 to £23	70/- to 90/-	—
Macroom ...	36/- to 41/-	43/-	£13 10/- to £26	£16 to £21	63/- to 90/-	—
Enniskillen ...	40/- to 42/-	38/- to 47/6	£16 to £27	£14 to £23	—	—
Kilrea ...	34/6 to 37/6	38/- to 44/-	£17 to £24	£15 to £17	—	—
Kilkenny ...	37/- to 43/-	30/- to 47/-	£16 to £30	£14 to £28	58/- to 90/-	—

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Market re-opened under favourable conditions, supplies being very large, but trade slow. Heifers and drapes most in request; milch cows easier, making £26 to £30, best quality £34, bullocks £20 to £23, heifers £18 to £22, drapes £15 to £20. Pigs plentiful; prices lower; strong stores 80/- to 90/-, suckers 20/- to 40/-.

NORWICH.—The market remained closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, but it is expected to reopen this week.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, in sympathy with American advices; demand quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March 59/6, white Pacific March-April 56/6, Australian afloat 55/-, Barusso 61lbs. March 50/9, Baril do. 50/9. Parcels very firm, sellers asking 1/- to 1/6 per quarter advance, but demand slow. Barusso 61lbs. afloat sold 50/6. For a cargo of 7,631 tons South Australian, per Agio Joanis January 30 B/L, Italy paid 54/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market sellers ask 3d. advance, but buyers hold off. Plate steamers afloat sellers 31/-; forward to August-September 31/-. Parcels inactive but fully steady; Plate sellers afloat 29/-, and May-June and June-July 29/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady; cargoes of Black Sea March sellers 25/6. Parcels of ditto March-April 25/6. No. 3 Canadian Western March 28/-, American malting 48lbs. 25/9. Plate do. 25/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate afloat sellers 20/-, March-April 19/9; No. 2 Canadian Western March 26/-, American white clipped 38lbs. March 22/3, No. 3 do. 36lb. March 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The better feeling in this market became more pronounced in all departments under the influence of further favourable cables from America and the Argentine, coupled with smaller "Bradstreet's" shipments. Forward deliveries showed a decided advance at the outset and further improved, with but slight interruption, on a better demand, partly from "shorts" to cover, final rates showing a considerable gain on Friday's enhanced values. C.i.f. parcels about 1/- dearer; Barusso (61lbs.) March 15-April realising 50/6 to Liverpool, and No. 2 Manitoba shipping 56/- per quarter to Manchester, while 58/3 was asked for No. 1 Manitoba March shipment. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE firm and dearer, but no business reported; River Plate February quoted 30/3, May-June 29/3, and American mixed March 29/6 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and decidedly dearer. Maize spot parcels firm at generally higher prices; River Plate held at 6/7 to 6/8 per cental. FLOUR firm and in better demand at hardening rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, improved a further ½d., then receded slightly, but again improved, the market closing firm at 1¾d. to 2¼d. per cental over last night. Sales 130 loads at 11/-, 11/0½ for March, 11/0¼, 11/1¼, 11/1, 11/1¼ May, and 11/1¼, 11/1½, 11/1½, 11/2¼ July delivery; values March 11/0¼, May 11/1½, July 11/2¼ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Wheat 4,245, flour 1,862, maize 6,796, peas 40. Last week—Wheat 73,125, flour 8,693, maize 177,556, peas 3,019, beans 1,870. This year—Wheat 3,570,337, flour 136,621, maize 2,281,171, peas 90,911, beans 11,078. Last year—Wheat 3,662,470, flour 86,206, maize 1,058,934, peas 132,802, beans 3,878.

NEWCASTLE.—Firmer feeling all round market, but prices generally unaltered. Business slow. Quotations—Foreign wheat 12/3 to 12/6 per cwt. English wheat 12/3 to 12/6. Maize 7/5. Foreign oats 8/- to 9/-, native oats 9/- to 10/-. Flour 46/- to 48/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON remains quiet, but steady and unaltered. Danish firm with a fair demand at higher prices of 18/- to 121/- per cwt. Canadian steady but inactive; holders of American selections of bacon here still ask late prices for all cuts, the advance in Danish having a favourable influence, but the demand continues of only a moderate character. HAMS firm with a fair inquiry for short cut, and others quietly steady at late prices. Shoulders quiet for squares and New Yorks, with picnics in moderate request at late rates. LARD on the spot firm, and prime 1/- dearer at 77/- to 77/6, while American refined met a fair demand at the recent advance, Chicago cables having a favourable influence. CHEESE quiet and prices rule in favour of buyers, though no quotable decline reported. BUTTER steady with a moderate business doing, especially in Colonial. EGGS quiet at 12/9 to 13/9 for Irish fresh hen and 8/9 to 9/3 Egyptian per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Bacon 800, hams 956, lard 1,990, cheese 1,737. Last week—Bacon 23,433, hams 11,629, lard 15,955, pork 262, cheese 2,523, butter 1,850. This year—Bacon 328,066, hams 168,259, lard 146,574, pork 1,013, cheese 31,455, beef 196, butter 23,821.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished better than expected, but, in the limited business concluded here, prices showed no material change. May sold at 76/9 and September 78/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A good demand existed for the equal supply of seasonable vegetables, and everything cashed as follows:—York cabbage 16/- to 72/- per load, Savoy 15/- to 76/- per load, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/6 per dozen, scallions 1/- per bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d. per bunch, parsley 8d. to 10d. per tray, thyme 4d. to 6d. per bunch, rhubarb 5/- to 8/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—A good supply on hand, but meeting a poor enquiry at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., and 3d. extra for special lots.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 183/- to 190/- per cwt., choicest mild 182/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A poor sale for the small arrival of fish—viz., 23 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters. Salmon 2/6 to 2/8 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each. Box fish—Plaice 12/6 to 40/-, codfish 17/- to 20/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Moderate supplies; steady demand. Soles 20d. to 32d., salmon 31d. to 38d. per lb.; live eels 17/- to 30/-, dead 14/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 19/- to 23/-, brill 17/- to 21/-, plaice 11/- to 18/-, halibut 15/- to 23/-, lemon soles 16/- to 20/-, whitches 12/- to 17/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, hake 10/- to 13/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, whiting 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 7/- to 10/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

RUBBER REACTS.

LONDON.—Following upon a sharp advance of 1½d. per lb. on Friday prices for raw rubber in the Mincing Lane market partially reacted on Saturday, spot and March closing ¼d. lower at 2/6 per lb. On the week prices show an increase of 1½d. per lb., Friday's quotations having been the highest recorded. On Saturday very little business was put through, and the Singapore market was also reported quiet, with a tendency to ease. At the close on Saturday spot and March were quoted at 2/6, April and April-June 2/5½, July-September 2/4½, July-December 2/4½, and October-December at 2/4.

SUGAR.—The market closed the week with a quiet tone, but prices for actual parcels ruled quite steady. There was a moderate clearance in British makes at unaltered prices. English-grown granulated 27/3 for Cantley and Colwick. Czech, also Dutch J, and American granulated spot 26/9. Czech granulated ready for shipment at Hamburg 14/-, April-May 14/3, April-August 14/6, November-December 14/10½ f.o.b. terms; white Mauritius spot 24/9 to 26/-, according to quality, and crystallised West India 23/- to 25/-. Raw refining kinds steady, and a steamer cargo Cuban, basis 96 per cent March-April sold 10/10½ c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal elicited fair support, and a steady tone governed the market. May delivery sold 13/9¾ to 13/10½, June 14/-, August 14/6¾, September 14/7½ to 14/8¼, December 14/9 to 14/8¼ and 14/9, March 15/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot goods sell quietly, and prices remain weak for the commoner grades. COCOA—Spot market slow, unaltered. Accra F/F grade March-May quoted 41/-, April-June 41/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms. RICE—There is no new feature to note in this market. Eastern shippers are firm in their demands, but European requirements do not extend. Two stars spot London 15/6, March-April 15/7½, Spanish No. 3 March-April 20/-, oiled 20/6 c.f. and i. London. Beans and Peas dull. Japanese Peas spot 34/6 per cwt.

SPICE.—A quiet, but steady, tone pervaded the pepper market. Black Singapore f.a.q. March-May quoted 10½d., Lampong ditto March-May 10¼d., May-July 10d., and August-October 9¾d. Muntok L.S. March-May 1/3½. Zanzibar cloves March-May 1½d. per lb. Tapioca steady, unaltered. Sago flour January-March 15/4½, February-April 14/10½ per cwt. c.i. and f. terms. JUTE—Market mostly 15/- per ton down on some pressure to sell, but buyers came well to the fore, and business for a Saturday proceeded with freedom. Firsts February-March Continent buyers £51 5/-, April-May £51 10/-, March-April sold £51 5/-, April-May £51 5/-, £51, and £51 2/6, new crop August sellers £46, August-September £45; Lightnings April-May sellers £45 10/-, Hearts ditto quoted £36 per ton. HESSIANS and TWILLS—In very poor support and market easier. 10 oz. Hessian April-June, also July-September sellers 35/-, 8 oz. ditto 36/9, 100 yds. B twills April-June 94/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manilla dull, unaltered; J March-May £41 10/-, K £33, L £35, and £30 per ton. New Zealand and African Sisal unchanged.

SHELLAC.—A steady tone prevailed, and fair T.N. spot quoted 140/-, May sellers 140/-, August done and buyers 137/6 per cwt. COPRA—Market quite steady, but there was little or no disposition shown to trade. F.M.S. Straits March-April Rotterdam sellers £29 17/6, March-May quoted £29 15/-; Dutch East Indies March-April £29 11/3, Ceylon do. £30 15/-, South Sea plantation March-April £29 [illegible], F.M.S. £28 17/6 plantation for Marseilles £29 7/6, F.M.S. do. £29, smoked £28 10/-. Palm kernels quiet; February-April Liverpool quoted £20 8/9, March-May £20 7/6 per ton. OILS—Linseed firm, but quiet; spot quoted 31/3, May-August 30/1½, September-December 30/6; others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, but inactive; Calcutta to London March-April £16 13/9, April-May £16 12/6, Plate to Hull March-April £14 8/9, April-May £14 10/-. Rapeseed quiet, unchanged. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull April £8 15/-, white £8 5/-, Bombay March-April £7 10/-.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR quiet; Cubans and San Domingo April shipment quoted 11/- per cwt. c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol., to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot steady, with a fair inquiry. Forward new crop unchanged; sellers March-May 41/- and April-June 41/6 per cwt., f.o.b., D class. COFFEE still irregular. RICE—Burmah firm at 16/3 to 16/6 for No. 2 on spot, and 15/6 to 15/7½ per cwt., c.i.f., forward new crop. Demand still limited. HEMP—Manila steady but quiet; values £41 10/-, J grade, £33 K, and £35 L. 10/- per ton L, March-May and April-June shipments. c.i.f. terms. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot steady at 17/- to 17/6 ex quay for recently arrived parcels; afloat per s.s. Bellerophon 15/3 per cwt., c.i.f. forward while JAPANESE PEAS without change at 35/3 on spot and 34/6 to 33/6 per cwt., c.i.f., forward shipments, according to position. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked in limited demand; 13/6 quoted on spot, 12/- c.i.f. forward 1925 crop, and 13/- c.i.f. new crop. F.a.q. new crop remains nominal at 9/6 to 10/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. COPRA unchanged at £28 17/6 per ton for West African undried sorts, March-June shipments, and £5 15/- July-September ex ship terms. Business still limited. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot scarce and sellers asking £7 10/- ex store in bags. For shipment, c.i.f., in bulk £5 17/6 per ton quoted.

OIL CAKES continue slow of sale for most brands. American linseed first half April shipment £9 12/6 repeated, and River Plate linseed first half March £9 10/-, and April shipment £9 15/-, c.i.f. For Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £5 5/- remains the nearest quotation for forward parcels, ex ship terms. Burmah ground nut nominally unchanged at £5 7/6 to £5 10/- for 40 p.c., and £5 5/- for 37 p.c., c.i.f., to arrive. Liverpool palm kernel without change at £8 10/- cakes and £6 15/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills, with the demand restricted. LINSEED firmer; River Plate April-May £14 12/6, May-June £14 15/- per ton. COTTONSEED quiet. Probable buyers of Brazilian f.a.q. for shipment at £5 10/- per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS fully steady; £20 8/9 buyers February-April and £20 7/6 March-May shipment; sellers' ideas 2/6 per ton more. PALM KERNEL OIL—Local makes in quiet request. Prices steady at £43 crushed and £42 10/- per ton extracted forward deliveries, naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment to Liverpool quoted £45 10/-, c.i.f., in wooden packages, and £44 5/- per ton in drums. GROUND NUT OIL—Local made deodorised held for £49 per ton, naked ex mills, with offers from crushers very restricted.

SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed remains at 41/- common edible and 43/- deodorised, nett naked ex mills, with a continued inquiry, and crushers' offerings small. Linseed oil held for 35/- raw and 37/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL—Lagos forward on the easy side. Other descriptions show little change. No trading reported. TALLOW quiet. Sales of South American weak; frigorific March shipment 41/9 per cwt., c.i.f.

CASTOR OIL—English firm at £44 seconds, £47 firsts, and £52 pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras forward shipment also firm at £45 10/- per ton, c.i.f., in barrels. Calcutta good seconds forward shipment unaltered at 5⅛d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot sellers steady at £13 10/- per ton in single bags, but buyers show only limited interest. RUBBER—Para steady at 2/2¼ for spot hard fine; plantation quiet; sellers spot and April-June 2/6, July-September 2/6, October-December 2/4½ per lb. CUTCH—Burmah on spot in limited supply; for shipment 50/- to 54/- per cwt., c.i.f., wanted, according to quality. GUM—Late rates asked for Niger Arabic on spot, with trading rather quiet. GAMBIER steady, unchanged at 48/- on spot and 36/- to 37/-, c.i.f., forward shipments of block. For cubes 67/6 quoted for No. 1 on spot, and 58/6 per cwt., c.i.f., for No. 2 to arrive. ROSIN—American grades steady at 25/- common, 30/- F and G, 33/- N, 35/- WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW, all on spot. TURPENTINE steady at 69/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils remain at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—March 13/5¼ value, May 13/10¼ sellers, August 14/7¼ sellers, Sept. 14/8¼ value, December 14/8¼ buyers. Tone quietly steady. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 30/-, small No. 1 29/6, No. 2 28/3, bright 28/1½. Granulated—Standard 28/-, H.T.S. 28/1½, coarse 28/4½, fine 28/4½; ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London—First quality 31/3, H.T.S. 31/-, afternoon tea 21/6; less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during the week 4,250 tons, melted 2,115 tons, raw stock 10,718 tons. Clyde refiners' quotations remain at 28/- for fine crystals, 27/- fine granulated, 26/6 ordinary, 21/- to 24/- yellows. Market closes steady, with a little more inquiry for near sugars. Forward positions somewhat neglected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Spot Market—American dull; quotations are 5 points higher. Egyptian neglected; quotations of Sakellaridis are 10 points lower. Brazilian dull, but quotations are 5 points higher. East Indian unchanged. Spot quotations:—American Middling, 9.95; Egyptian, Sakellaridis, F.G.F., 18.95; Brazilian, Pernam, Maceio, etc., fair, 10.25. Closing American futures report—March 9.51, April 9.42, May 9.43, June 9.38, July 9.35, August 9.26, September 9.19, October 9.12, November 9.00, December 8.99, January 8.99, February 8.97, March 8.97.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Business lacks animation, and what should have been an improvement for the Easter trade has, so far, failed to manifest itself. Only a few specialities are finding brisk orders. The bulk of the trade is slow and dragging, and orders are small. Shipping orders are not good. Wool and yarns are, as a rule, steady, though crossbred yarns have eased off a little.

TROPICAL PRODUCE PRICES HIGHER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in tropical produce during the past week has been fairly active, and, with the exception of palm oil, prices are higher. In the palm oil section prices are roughly 10s. per ton lower than was the case a week ago. At times business has been at a standstill, the little trade passing being confined to the Northern Continental ports and America, though in only the latter case have prices being to the liking of sellers. Lagos and soft oils show a discount of roughly 5s. for March-April material, compared with spot, in softs, sales on spot have been done at £38 2s. 6d. per ton, full terms, with the tendency in buyers' favour. Sales during the week are reported at 1,600 tons, with Lagos quoted £38 2s. 6d. to £38 10s., Sherbro £38 10s. to £38 2s. 6d., Benin £38 5s. to £38 10s., and Niger £38 10s. to £38 15s.

Palm kernels have met with more attention from crushers, and throughout business had been quite active, with prices harder on the week. For December-January shipment £20 15s. has been paid, with January-March material changing at £20 12s. 6d., March-May £20 8s. 9d., and February-April £20 10s.

Hull consumers have not shown much interest, though a little business has been put through in February-March and March-April shipment material at £20 8s. 9d. To Hamburg February-March and March-April fines have been done up to £20 13s. 9d., with further buyers at 3s. 9d. to 5s. less money.

The copra section maintains firm prices owing to the continued demand from North America, coupled with firm markets in the East, and, compared with a week ago, prices are from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton dearer. West African material on the spot remains scarce, and at £28 17s. 6d. shows an advance of 2s. 6d. per ton. Trading with Marseilles has been steady. F.M. Straits March-April shipment being done at £29 and kiln-dried South Sea at £28 10s. To Rotterdam F.M. Straits same periods have changed at £29 2s. 6d. Ground nuts have been steady to firm, with Nigerians April-May shipment up to £21 15s. Coromandels to North Continental ports have changed at £21 16s. 3d. for April-May shipment, while Rufisque same period offers at £16 12s. 6d., and buyers 5s. less. Refined oils have been steady throughout, with crushers asking 41s. for common edible and 43s. deodorised net naked ex mills. In nut oils prices tend against business.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

While the Danish official quotation was wired 18 kroner down, this by no means represented the position in butter on spot. The market appears to be making a rapid recovery after the "slump" of last week, but whether this will be maintained remains to be seen. As can be well understood, these sudden changes are by no means welcomed by either the wholesaler or the retailer, and, if only a more stable state of affairs would prevail, the trade generally would benefit greatly. The stormy weather was responsible for great delay in shipments from Finland, and virtually no Swedish was available at the close of the week. There was a rather better undercurrent in Colonials in consequence, but demand generally continues on a very moderate scale for this description. In bacon the trend of Irish during the past few weeks has been of a very even character, and, whilst arrivals have been on the short side, they have been about equal to meet requirements, which have been of moderate dimensions. Continental cures have cleared steadily, and there was little left unsold at the close of the week. Under these circumstances wholesalers felt justified in declaring an advance in view of the improved demand. Canadian slow, and the American trade presented few new features, business keeping on limited consumptive lines. Hams generally are held for full rates and meet with steady demand. In cheese New Zealand is in plentiful supply, and whilst there was a rather firmer feeling at the beginning of the week, values gave way and closed lower. Trade in eggs quiet and prices tend downwards. Local production is stated to be interfering with demand for imported.

Unless any unforeseen happening takes place, Salford Cattle Market will re-open tomorrow, and this event will be heartily welcomed by both butchers and dealers, who have been working under great disabilities for many months past. Nothing further has been heard with regard to the permanent closing of this market, and it would appear that the matter is being left in abeyance for the time being. In any case, a considerable period would have to elapse before a scheme of such magnitude as the one contemplated could be brought to a definite issue. The Manchester Pig Market opened on Wednesday last, and business is again assuming a normal appearance. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market a marked improvement in all departments was reported. It would seem that Manchester is not observing Lent quite so strictly as is usual, as trade is rather above the average for the time of the year. Some fair consignments of pigs have arrived from the Continent.

In dead poultry good quality chickens and ducklings have cleared readily, but demand for secondary qualities has been rather dragging. Prices of salmon have shown a rather upward tendency.

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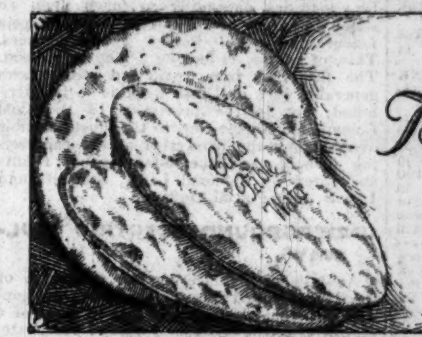
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IRISH FAIRS.

LONGFORD.—Average sized fair for this time of year, composed principally of one and two-year-old cattle of the shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cross types. Very good attendance of buyers. Trade brisk for all classes, especially for young animals, and a good all-round clearance effected at prices tending upwards. Fat cattle in fair request at recent values. Springers and milch cows met a good demand; prices, however, were not so high as heretofore. Small supply of sheep; fat animals met a fair trade at late rates. Calves, under six months old, £3 to £5; average £4. Store cattle, over six and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £8 10/- to £10 10/-, average £9 10/-; 2nd class £6 to £8, average £7 10/-; one-year-old and under two years—1st class £12 10/- to £15, average £14, live weight average 42/6 per cwt.; 2nd class £10 to £12, average £11, live weight average 41/-; two years old and under three years—1st class £16 to £18 10/-, average £17 10/-, live weight average 43/-; 2nd class, £14 to £16 10/-, average £15, live weight average 42/-; three years old and over—1st class £19 10/- to £23 10/-, average £21, live weight average 44/-; 2nd class £17 to £19 10/-, average £18, live weight average 42/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over—1st class £22 to £26, average £24, live weight average 45/6; 2nd class £18 to £21, average £20, live weight average 43/-. Cows and bulls—2nd class £15 to £21, average £17, live weight average 38/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class £22 to £28, average £25; 2nd class £18 to £21, average £20. Milch cows (down calved)—1st class £20 to £25, average £23; 2nd class £16 to £19 10/-, average £18. Lambs (under 12 months old)—Long wools 50/- to 65/-, average 60/-. Fat sheep, one-year-old and under two years—Long wools 75/- to 85/-, average 80/-; two years old and over—Long wools 80/- to 90/-, average 85/-.

TULLOW (CO. CARLOW).—Small fair, composed of 1st and 2nd class shorthorn cattle. Well-bred stores in forward condition met a better trade at somewhat improved prices, but thin and inferior animals were in poor request at low values. Good springing and milch cows sold at slightly increased rates, but inferior and backward cows were a drug on the market. Few sheep on offer; demand very poor at recent low quotations. Calves, under six months old £2 10/- to £4 10/-, average £3 10/-. Store cattle, over six and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £7 5/- to £9 10/-, average £8 10/-; 2nd class £5 to £7, average £6 5/-; one-year-old and under two years—1st class £12 to £15, average £13 10/-, live weight average 40/- per cwt.; 2nd class £10 to £12, average £11, live weight average 36/-; two years old and under three years—1st class £15 10/- to £19, average £17 10/-, live weight average 42/-; 2nd class £13 to £15 10/-, average £14, live weight average 38/-; three years old and over—1st class £18 to £22, average £20, live weight average 42/6; 2nd class £15 to £17 10/-, average £16 10/-, live weight average 39/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over—1st class £20 to £27, average £22 10/-, live weight average 45/-; 2nd class £17 to £20, average £18 10/-, live weight average 42/-. Springers (cows and heifers)—1st class £21 to £27, average £24; 2nd class £16 to £20, average £17 10/-. Milch cows (down calved)—1st class £20 to £25 10/-, average £22 10/-; 2nd class £14 to £19, average £17. Store sheep, one-year-old and under two years—Long wools 43/- to 52/6, average 47/-. Fat sheep, one-year-old and under two years—Long wools 55/- to 65/-, average 60/-; two years old and over—Long wools 65/- to 77/6, average 72/6; Downs and cross-breds 50/- to 63/-, average 57/6.

BALLINASLOE.—There was a very satisfactory cattle fair held on Saturday. The supply of stock was good, but slightly short of last year, and the attendance of buyers has not been as large for the past 20 years. Good conditioned animals were in ready demand and were bought up without any delay, the prices showing an advance of £2 per head on prices prevailing three weeks ago. Poor conditioned animals sold badly. Store beasts sold at good prices, but milch cows and sheep were in poor demand and few transactions transpired.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of live cattle and carcases of mutton and lamb at Liverpool during the past week were considerably larger than in the preceding week, but fresh beef showed a slight decrease. Ten steamers arrived with freights as follow:—The Montrose, from St. John, with 3,630 boxes of meat; the Suffolk, from New Zealand, with 17,723 sheep and lamb carcases and 630 cases of pork; the Bellhaven, from St. John, with 560 cattle; the Cedric, from New York, with 700 cases of pork and 307 boxes of meat; the Caronia, from New York, with 676 boxes and 279 carcases of pork and 432 boxes of meat; the Zealandic, from Australia, with 13,738 sheep and lamb carcases; the Darian, from Boston, with 748 boxes of pork and 20 boxes of meat; the Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 18,048 sheep and lamb carcases, 24 packages of pork, 6,272 bags, etc., of meat, and 30,790 qrs. of beef; the Carmia, from St. John, with 370 cattle, and the Kastalia, from St. John, with 499 cattle—making a total of 1,429 cattle, 49,509 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,007 boxes, etc., of pork, 10,661 boxes, etc., of meat, and 33,607 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 465 cattle, 40,739 sheep and lamb carcases and 2,876 boxes, etc., of pork, and a decrease of 15,276 boxes, etc., of meat and 057 qrs. of beef.

BAN ON DANCING

The Local Government Department has written to the Galway Hospital Committee stating that social functions, such as dancing, should not be permitted in the hospital.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 15.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice at Chambers, at 10.45 o'clock—Blarney, minors, and S.L. Acts; O'Reilly, a minor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Santucus, G.S.; adj. statement, J. Fagan. At 12.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, P. A. Mooney. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Fagan. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Crosbie, a minor; Twinem, minors; Franklin, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 2. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and the Solicitors Act (1925, No. 14,782). Motions—Edinburgh Assurance Co., Ltd., and Policy No. 22,891; Kenny v. Kenny. At Chambers—National Bank, Ltd., v. Attorney-General; Keating decd., Keating v. Cummins; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Woods; Leen v. President of Executive Council; Dolan v. Dolan; Kelleher decd., Kelleher v. Kelleher; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Keeffe; S.L. Act and Beckett; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Reilly.

IN COURT 2 (at the conclusion of "At Chambers" List).—In Court No. 1. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hastings; Osborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; T. Turner decd., Breen v. Turner; Gossan v. Brenan; M. Hartigan decd., Lyons v. Mannix; P. Collins decd., Collins v. Collins; J. Clarke decd., Goulding v. Clarke; Byrne v. Argue; Holland v. Holland; Irwin v. M'Cabe; Barry v. Barry; Kelleher's Trusts, Cunningham v. Kelleher; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassard; Shine v. Shine; National Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; Weldon v. Mooney; Mustakinian v. Faulkner.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. On Notice—Kenny v. Cosgrave; R. (Moore) v. O'Hanrahan, Esq., D.J.; R. (Caldwell) v. the Circuit Judge; for City and County of Dublin. The following cases will appear in Tuesday's List—R. (Duffy and others) v. the Rathmines U.D.C.; R. (Dunning) v. E. J. Collins, Esq., D.J.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Thursday, 18th March. County Special—Carroll v. O'Brien and others (conspiracy, etc.), specially fixed. The County Special Jurors will be required to attend on Thursday, 18th March.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 53).—At 11 o'clock—Cork Permanent Building Society v. Wilson; Crowley v. Crowley; Co.'s Acts and Graigue Cullen Co-op.; Co.'s Acts and Irish Co-op.; Brennan v. Flood; Co.'s Acts and Sinn Fein Bank; Mathews v. Donegan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock, ex parte Taxations—Peter Geelan, a bankrupt, Fullerton and Doyle; Inchicore Co-op. Society, Ltd., and Co's. Act, 1908, Gore and Grimes; Humble v. Kennedy, M. J. Spears. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Leyden v. Attorney-General, Little, O'Hanrahan and Proud; National University of Ireland to Stapleton, E. and G. Stapleton; Keating v. Mulcahy, P. O'Connor. Master MacManus, at 11 o'clock—Murphy v. Harrington, Molony and Son; M'Grath v. Lyons, M'Grath and Co.; M'Grath v. Lyons, Meenan and Byrne; a person of unsound mind decd., H. W. Downey; a person of unsound mind decd., H. B. Burton and Son.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—R. Farrell, Sweetman Estate, from 1st inst., Franks and Oulton; M'Carthy v. M'Donald, M. Sellors and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Anerne, ex. ... Barrington, Clarke and Mooney; Leslie, do., Thompson and Edwards; M'Gowan, do., J. Moran; arrangt., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; M'Sharry, prove debts and vch., Hayes and Son; Murray, do., Wm. Smyth and Son; Henry, inquiry R. 118, Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; arrangt., ... Fullerton and Doyle; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son; Miller, reference, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., ... J. Jameson; do., do., Porter, Morris and Co.; do., do., J. Barry; do., do., Collins and Son. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Sheehy v. Hayes.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—John A. Egan, vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11 o'clock—A. D. Kirkpatrick, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Amy L. Sadlier, vouch. Before Mr. Leet at 2.30 o'clock—Stevens R. Goff, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White at 11.30 o'clock—Percy Fitzgerald, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—F. B. Lecky, discharge rulings.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Central Criminal Court, continued.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Rose Donnelly (applicant), Charles Rogers (respondent), for judgment; Chr. Andrews (applicant), R. K. Love (respondent); John Byrne (applicant), E. Gibson and T. E. Woods (respondents); Matthew Byrne (applicant), Albert Roberts (respondent); Mary Bieslin (applicant), M. Breslin and others (respondents); John Byrne (applicant), Superioress Loretto Convent (respondent); John Curtis (applicant), Jos. Keeling (respondent); Bernard Clarke (applicant), W. F. Molony (respondent); John Fitzsimons (applicant), Peter Dwyer (respondent); John Halligan (applicant), Charles Hamill (respondent); Annie Harmon (applicant), J. and P. Good (respondents); Chr. Harris (applicant), Burns and Laird Line, Ltd. (respondents); Myles Cavanagh (applicant), Kennan, Ltd. (respondents). Before the Assistant Circuit Judge at Dublin Castle at 11 o'clock—Downes v. M'Court (for judgment); Doyle v. Mullaly and another (for judgment); Massey v. Rochfort; Birmingham v. same; Andrews v. Joyce (rent application); Kelly v. Furey; Quinn v. Ashwood; Robinson v. Hanley; Reardon v. Alliance Gas Co.; Rizney v. Brannigan; Sweetman v. M'Donald. Before Cleireach na Siochana at 12 o'clock—Dwyer v. Clarke. Before the Circuit Judge for Tuesday, 16th March, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeal—Garavica (applt.); Commissioner of Valuation (respt.), for judgment. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Timothy Keegan (applicant), Arthur Guinness, Ltd. (respondents); Joseph Lawler (applicant), James B. Butler (respondent); Alex. Little (applicant), R. and J. Dempster, Ltd. (respondents); Patrick Mansfield (applicant), T. L. Moran, Ltd. (respondent); Norah Moloney (applicant), Anne Gallagher (respondent); Elis. M'Cormack and others (applicants), L. and N.-E. Railways (respondents); Mrs. M'Dermott (applicant), C. O'Connell (respondent); M. M'Mahon (applicant), John Andrews (respondent); Kate O'Toole (applicant), Robert Fox (respondent); Patrick Pollard (applicant), J. O'Keeffe, Ltd. (respondents); Cath. Stafford and another (applicants), Peter Corrigan and others (respondents); Charles Smith (applicant), Heiton and Co., Ltd. (respondents). Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, for Tuesday, 16th March, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Alladin Industries v. M'Mahon; O'Brien v. Fitzgerald; Fitzgerald v. O'Brien; O'Connell v. Ingersol Watch Co., Ltd.; Hickey v. same; O'Neill v. Wallace; Ryan v. Costello; Lennon v. Costello; Sheppard v. Scott. Before Cleireach na Siochana, for Tuesday, 16th March, at 12.15 o'clock—Lapedus v. Lapedus. The following cases may be expected to appear shortly:—Before the Assistant Circuit Judge—Sullivan v. Sullivan; Silverman v. Knitter; Traynor v. "Independent" Newspapers; Tighe v. Bergin; Wallace, Ltd., v. Sheehan; Wilson v. Dillon; Walsh v. Glynn; Walsh v. Thompson; Wright v. Goldfield; O'Connell v. O'Reilly; O'Reilly v. O'Connell; Ryan v. Moore; Shields v. M'Evoy; Webb v. Griffin; Avid v. Mayne; Brittain v. Anderson; Boot Bros. v. Westby; Byrne v. Byrne; Brannigan v. Seldron; Brady v. O'Sullivan; Byrne (A.) v. D.U. Tram. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Boyne v. same; Byrne (F.) v. same; Irish Telephone (New System) Co., Ltd., v. Goldfard and another; Callaghan v. Hughes and others; Crasse v. Godov; Cahill v. English; Crawford v. Hand and another; Connolly v. M'Sherry; Cullen v. Je[illegible]-Lawler.

A muzzle-loading gun, which the defendant, an elderly man named John McDonald, of Leonard's Island, Clones, said was in use in the days of his great-grandfather, was produced in a prosecution for possessing a gun without a licence at Clones District Court. The defendant said that he could not remember how long ago it was that he attempted to fire the gun, but when he did the hammers were so weak that they would not explode the cap. He was fined 40s.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1926.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

PEARSON AND DORMAN LONG LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL.

AUTHORISED	£3,050,000
ISSUED	£3,050,000

1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid.
2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 4s. paid.
1,000,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each, fully paid.

LOAN CAPITAL.

5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1956 .... £2,000,000
(Now offered for subscription.)

ISSUE OF £2,000,000
5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1956.

Redeemable over the years 1932 to 1956 by a Cumulative Sinking Fund operating by Annual Drawings and/or purchase with options to the Company to redeem on and after the 15th March, 1941, on six months' notice.

Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921-1925.

Interest will be payable Half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. A first payment of £1 16s. per £100 will be made on the 15th September, 1926.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

On Application	£10 per Cent.
On Thursday, the 8th April, 1926..	£20 ,,
On Wednesday, the 5th May, 1926..	£35 ,,
On Tuesday, the 8th June, 1926 ...	£35 ,,
	£100 per Cent.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," for the investment of Trust Funds.

The GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1932 to 1956 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par (exclusive of accrued interest) or in redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before the 15th September, 1931. For the purpose of facilitating drawings, each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such drawing will be made in the month of December, and the Stock drawn will be repayable on the following 15th March, from which date interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid at par on the 15th March, 1956.

As further security for the Stock the Company will pay annually to the Trustees for investment in Trustee securities (including the Stock) a sum equal to 2d. for every ton of coal in excess of 1,250,000 raised during the preceding 12 months from collieries charged by the Trust Deed to secure the Stock.

Power is reserved to the Company to redeem at par any Stock outstanding on the 15th March, 1941, or on any half-yearly interest date thereafter, upon giving six calendar months' previous notice in writing to the Stockholders.

The Company has undertaken, with the Treasury, that the whole of the trading profits of the Company up to and including the 31st December, 1930, shall be expended in development, and that until after that date the Company will pay no dividends on its Share Capital.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of Whitehall Trust Limited constituting the Stock a first specific charge on the lands and fixed plant and machinery of the Company and on the investments representing the above-mentioned payments of 2d per ton, and a floating charge upon all the other assets of the Company present and future including its uncalled capital. The Company will be at liberty, with the previous sanction of the Treasury, to sell any portion of its property or assets, but the net proceeds will be applied in some manner sanctioned by the Treasury.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 8th April, 1926, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupon attached for the interest payable 15th September, 1926, will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be registered on and after the 8th April, 1926.

A commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard street, E.C.3, and at any of the Branches of the Bank; and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4.

Bank of England, London, E.C.2,
15th March, 1926.

The Company was incorporated on the 6th October, 1922, for the purpose of carrying on the business of colliery proprietors, ironmasters and manufacturers of by-products of all kinds.

The whole of the capital of the Company is owned in equal shares by Dorman Long and Co., Limited, and Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., who have subscribed for it in cash at par.

The Company owns the following freehold and long leasehold properties:—

(1) Betteshanger Colliery, near Deal, which is now in course of construction. Two shafts, 22ft. diameter, are already sunk to a depth of 950 feet, and it is expected that Coal will be reached during 1926. Seven seams of a total thickness of 32 feet have already been proved by boreholes. Surface machinery of the most up-to-date type has been installed, and the colliery is planned for an output of 750,000 tons of coal per annum.

(2) Snowdown Colliery, which adjoins the main Southern Railway line between Canterbury and Dover, and which is being reconstructed on the most modern lines to produce some 500,000 tons of coal per annum. Two shafts are sunk to the 1,000 yards seam from which production on a commercial scale will be commenced shortly.

Coal from Snowdown Colliery has been tested on a large scale, and has been found to contain excellent household, coking, manufacturing and steam-raising properties, being very low in ash content and of high calorific value.

(3) Mineral and Surface Rights in East Kent, sufficient for the establishment of six further collieries. Boreholes have proved coal of good quality to exist under all these areas.

(4) The Port and Depot of Richborough which the Company has acquired from the Government.

The portion of the coalfield containing the most valuable quality of coal covers an area of some 80 square miles, within which area the borings and sinkings indicate that upwards of 1,000,000,000 tons of coal exist in seams of from 3 feet to 9 feet in thickness, lying at a depth of from 400 to 1,000 yards. The Company has acquired, or has arranged to acquire, the mineral rights under approximately 60 square miles of the above area.

Proper provision is being made for the housing and well-being of the Company's workers.

The Company's agreement with the Treasury provides that the proceeds of the present issue are to be devoted exclusively to the completion of Betteshanger and Snowdown Collieries and the sinking of shafts for and equipment of a third colliery in East Kent; the equipment of Richborough Port; the erection of houses for workers, and the erection of coke ovens and by-product plant, and the purchase of wagons and the payment of interest upon the Debenture Stock now issued up to the 31st December, 1930.

All plant, machinery and materials purchased out of the proceeds of the present issue (save for raw materials necessarily imported) will be of wholly British production and manufacture.

The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:—

The names, addresses and descriptions of the Directors and Auditors are as follows:—

DIRECTORS.

Sir HUGH BELL, Bart., C.B., Rounton Grange, Northallerton (Chairman); Sir ARTHUR JOHN DORMAN, Bart., K.B.E., Grey Towers, Nunthorpe, Yorkshire; Mr. ARTHUR DORMAN, Kirklevington Grange, Yarm, Yorkshire — Directors of Dorman Long & Co., Ltd.

The Viscount COWDRAY, P.C., 16 Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1. — President of S. Pearson & Son, Ltd.

Sir CLARENDON GOLDING HYDE, Kt., 4 Pump Court, Temple, E.C. 4; The Honourable BERNARD CLIVE PEARSON, 47 Parliament Street, S.W.1. — Directors of Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Colonel FREDERICK JOSEPH BYRNE, C.M.G., 36 Sloane Court, S.W. 3, Managing Director. — Director of Dorman Long & Co., Ltd.

AUDITORS.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & COMPANY, 11 Ironmonger Lane, E.C. 2.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

The holders of the Deferred Shares have the following rights:—

(a) The right to 50 per cent. of the profits of the Company after payment of a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up on the Ordinary Shares.

(b) The right in a Winding Up after return of the capital on the Ordinary Shares and payment of arrears of the fixed dividend on such Ordinary Shares to repayment of capital paid up or credited as paid up.

(c) The right in a Winding Up to 50 per cent. of the surplus assets.

The Articles of Association provide (inter alia) as follows:—

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The following Contracts have been entered into: Dated 30th June, 1922, 29th January, 1923, 28th July, 1923, 4th February, 1924, 30th July, 1924, and 31st December, 1925, between Kent Coal Concessions, Ltd., South Eastern Coalfield Extension, Ltd., Extended Extension, Ltd., Deal and Walmer Coalfield, Ltd., The Intermediate Equipments, Ltd., and

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN)

the Wingham and Stour Valley Collieries, Ltd., Dorman Long and Co., Ltd., and the Company. These are Contracts whereby the Company acquires from or through the first six named Companies (hereinafter called "the Allied Companies") mining concessions or rights or mining leases in or over various properties in the County of Kent. Included in these contracts there are (inter alia) mineral areas of approximately 4,313 acres leases of which have not yet been acquired by the Company. If the Allied Companies procure leases of these areas before the 31st of December, 1926, then the Company will acquire the mineral rights over them and will pay for these rights acreage payments varying in amount up to £3 an acre and totalling about £10,936, and the Company will also pay a super royalty on coal gotten from this area varying in amount up to 1½d. per ton.

Dated 15th February, 1926, between the Company and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 10th March, 1926, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., providing for the underwriting of the present issue of £2,000,000 Guaranteed Debenture Stock for commissions aggregating ⅞ths per cent. thereon.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and of a draft (subject to revision) of the Trust Deed securing the Stock may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance Messer and Co., 14 Old Jewry Chambers, E.C. 2, during business hours on any day whilst the list is open.

This form of Application may be used.

PEARSON AND DORMAN LONG, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF £2,000,000
5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1956.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.

To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY
of the BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C. 2.

I/we hereby request you to allot to.............., in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 13th March, 1926 (a) £.....................

say...................... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.................. being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant in full ....

State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.

Communications to be addressed to — Name ....

Address ....

Date March, 1926.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.
(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one Agent at the same time one cheque only, for the total deposit, is necessary; but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "bearer," not to "order," and should be crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
a/c Pearson and Dorman Long Loan.

A GLANCE ROUND THE STOCK MARKETS.

COAL AND THE BUDGET.

SOME FACTORS IN TEXTILES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Sunday Night.

The report of the Coal Commission was naturally much discussed last week, but it had no particular effect upon Stock Exchange securities, partly because operators could not see to what the document may possibly lead. There is no certainty, of course, that the recommendations will be adopted, or, having been adopted, can be carried out; so that it can scarcely be said that this great problem has been solved. The recommendation of Government acquisition of royalties is regarded by some as pointing to the ultimate nationalisation of the mines, and although, broadly speaking, the feeling of the country is probably against nationalisation generally, there is something to be said for the policy if it led to a great increase in the production of coal. This extra amount could be sold, if necessary, at some loss in order that the heavy trades depending so much upon an adequate supply of cheap coal could compete favourably with foreign manufacturers. This, of course, is looking a long way ahead. The fact that iron, coal, and steel shares generally were dull last week is to be attributed, not to the provisions of the Coal Commission Report, but to the labour trouble over-hanging the market from the engineering dispute, and the disappointing results announced by Cammell Laird, Stewarts and Lloyds, and Powell Duffryn.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

At last week's meeting the Chairman of the Underground Electric Railways of London said that the company was in sight of a dividend on the ordinary capital. The statement is a reminder that the provisions governing the manner in which the shares rank for a division of surplus profits, if any, are very exceptional. Two-thirds of the divisible profits are to be applied in the payment of a cumulative dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on the £10 Ordinary Shares; to a payment equivalent to 3 per cent. on those shares to the Central Trust Company, of New York, as trustees for the contingent certificates, and as to one-half of any balance to the Central Trust Company, the other half being divided as the company may think fit. The remaining one-third goes to pay a dividend on the "A" Ordinary Shares. The last-named, therefore, might conceivably receive a very big percentage dividend—much more in proportion than the £10 Ordinary Shares. This explains why the 1s. Shares are quoted at nearly 800 per cent. premium, while the £10 Shares stand at a heavy discount. Expressed differently, the distribution on the £10 Shares is apparently limited to a fixed amount, while there is no restriction upon the amount which may be paid to holders of the "A" Shares.

QUESTION OF INCOME BONDS.

Before any decision regarding dividend on this ordinary capital is taken, it is considered that the company must deal with the 6 p.c. Income Bonds, which are outstanding to the amount of £6,330,000. Interest on these is paid free of tax, so that the distribution is equal to about 7½ per cent. gross, while the coupons are payable in New York and Amsterdam, and when the exchanges of those centres quoted sterling at a substantial discount the circumstance meant that the coupons commanded a premium. The same privileges apply to £1,832,000 of 4½ per cent. Bonds. Ranking next is £1,273,000 of 6 p.c. 1st Cumulative Income Debenture Stock. It will be seen that the 6 p.c. Income Bonds constitute the biggest charge in front of the ordinary capital, for the interest on these requires a net amount of about £380,000.

NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.

There is, further, the circumstance that the capital account should be straightened out before dividends are paid on the Ordinary Shares. The company has a temporary loan with bankers of £660,000, and the London General Omnibus Company has a debit upon its capital exceeding £1,000,000. It would seem, therefore, that in the most favourable circumstances there must be considerable delay before the Ordinary Shares get the dividend, which the chairman declared is in sight. Those who want a cheap gamble might do worse than buy a parcel of the contingent certificates (about 3d. each) for the purpose of putting them away and forgetting about them.

MARKETS AND THE BUDGET.

Very shortly the Stock Exchange will be discussing the possible effects upon markets of the approaching Budget. It does not seem that on this occasion the annual financial statement will have much influence in any direction. Thanks to the hint given by Mr. Churchill at Belfast, it is pretty well known what the final results of the financial year will be—namely, a deficit of between 17 and 18 millions, which will be covered by loans. This deficit will be mainly the result of the coal subsidy, but for which there would have been a small realised surplus. It is possible that gilt-edged securities may be affected to some extent by a change of policy in regard to redemption of debt, about which Mr. Churchill in the Belfast statement was rather vague. At one time the fear existed that the tobacco companies might be called upon to bear a bigger burden, but this seems unlikely. The mere possibility, however, apparently explains the much quieter market of late for shares of these concerns, especially as in the case of the British-American and the Imperial Company there appears nothing to go for for another year, though on Friday last "Imps" received a fillip from a rumour that there will be a bonus issue. A report looked forward to with considerable interest is that of Godfrey Phillips, for it is whispered that it will make a very good showing.

TEXTILES.

The much quieter market for Textiles is to be attributed to the general feeling of uncertainty now apparent. The Bleachers' Association bonus was a pleasant surprise, but the full effect upon the shares was not held. According to trade advices, such concerns as this—that is, the finishing branch of the industry—are doing well, but the record as regards the manufacturing firms is not so satisfactory. The reduction in the Wardle and Davenport interim dividend was distinctly disappointing, and Courtaulds have scarcely benefited from the much more optimistic note which characterised the chairman's speech at the last meeting, especially as regards the question of competition. The British Celanese gathering, which had been awaited with exceptional interest, owing to the mass of literature previously circulated, especially from the opposition, proved to be really a tame affair, and the movement to get the board reorganised and to appoint a committee of investigation was little more than a fiasco. It is now admitted that in pressing for the removal of certain directors the opposition made a tactical mistake, and, on the whole, it would have been better, perhaps, if the agitation had confined itself to a demand for a committee of inquiry. If the company has nothing to hide this would have done no harm, and if there is something to hide the shareholders should be acquainted with the facts.

MINING MARKET APATHY.

In these days most sections of the Mining market have fallen on bad times, for only in Tin shares is there any speculative interest. Some people look for much greater activity in the latter section if the price of tin is maintained or further improves. As to this, it may be as well to sound a warning note. Tin shares have risen a good deal in recent months, and, although the movement may be fully justified by the present price of the metal, speculators and speculative investors should always consider the possibility that, for some reason which cannot be foreseen now, there may be a relapse. Kaffirs remain a very quiet market. They even lacked the stimulus of a fresh buying movement by Paris induced by the latest crisis and its probable effect in depreciating the franc. France, however, is apparently getting used to these crises, and the fall in the currency was only temporary and did not establish a new "record."

NEW LOANS.

Very shortly the public will be invited to subscribe to various new capital issues, in addition to those now being advertised. Several industrial concerns are likely to appeal, and new loans for foreign borrowers will not be lacking. It is believed in some quarters that the consolidation loan for Brazil is not far off, while a further issue is expected soon of San Paulo Coffee Institute Bonds. Brazil just now is rather prominent, for of late there has been more than one issue for the development of coffee or cotton undertakings in that country. It seems possible also that the development of the railway system in South Africa will involve an appeal to the public.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT MORE PLENTIFUL.

The usual Saturday ease prevailed in Lombard street, and with only a limited demand for loans accommodation over the week-end was obtainable at 4 down to 3½ p.c., while just before the close balances were offering down to 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.) 5%				
60 days (fine)	4½	4 7/16%		
3 months	4½	4⅞%	Trade...... 5	5½%
4 months	4⅝	4⅝%	.. .. 5¼	5½%
6 months	4⅝	4⅝%	.. .. 5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	3 %
.. for a week				4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3 %
Discount houses at call				3 %
.. at notice				3¼%

Discount business was quiet, but rates ruled firm on the Treasury bill results, and in view of the uncertainty of the monetary outlook. Fine three months' bills were quoted at 4⅜-4 7/16 p.c., and the rate for short-dated maturities stiffened to 4⅜ p.c. The banks bought a few more April Treasuries at 4⅛ p.c., while the "hot" bills were offered at 4⅜ p.c.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank. Arrivals this week-end are confined to small amounts from West Africa, etc., and apparently there will be little if any gold available in the market this week. The price of the metal was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Spot silver remained at 30 7/16d. per oz., while the forward price eased 1/16d. to 30⅜d. per oz.

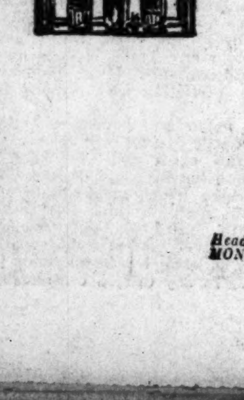
The breakdown of the Geneva Conference had little or no effect upon the Foreign exchanges. Francs were a trifle weaker at 133.70, and movements in other European currencies were also on a small scale. Sterling on New York finished a shade lower, but the Dutch rate moved slightly in favour of this country. Norwegian and Danish kroner continued to appreciate, and Greek drachmæ showed some recovery. South American exchanges were dull, the Argentine rate further falling to 44 7/16. In the Eastern market China weakened afresh, but Japanese yen continued to appreciate.

—	March 13 Highest and Lowest.		March 12 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅜	12.13⅝	12.14¼	12.13⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44⅛	44⅞	44⅞	47.58
Barcelona	34.48	34.50	34.47	34.49	25.22
Berlin	20.41½	20.42	20.41	20.42	20.40
Brussels	107.05	107.15	107.05	107.15	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6 3/32		1/6 3/32		2 0
Copenhagen	18.49	18.51	18.52	18.57	18.15
Finland	193	193¼	192⅞	193¼	25.22½
Geneva	25.25	25.25½	25.24½	25.25½	25.22
Greece	385	345	350	354	25.22½
Italy	121.00	121.10	120.95	121.00	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 13/16		1/10 27/32		24.58d.
Madrid	34.48½	34.51	34.47	34.49	25.22½
Montreal	4.87⅛	4.87 3/16	4.87⅛	4.87¼	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	51d.
New York	4.86 7/16	4.86 9/16	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86
Oslo	22.26	22.31	22.32	22.35	18.15
Paris	133.75	133.90	133.40	133.45	25.22
Prague	164	164⅛	164	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7 5/16	7⅛	7⅜	16d
Shanghai	3/0		2/0		—
Singapore	2 3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4½
Stockholm	18.12½	18.12¾	18.12	18.13	18.15
Vienna	34.48	34.53	34.48	34.53	34.58½
Warsaw	36	39	35	40	25.22½

GALWAY DOCTOR GRANTED A REFUND.

At the meeting of the Galway Hospitals Committee a letter was read from Dr. Shea, temporary physician in the Central Hospital, objecting to the deduction of 10 per cent. in his salary, and requesting a refund, which was granted.

It was decided to refer the cases of the hospital staffs to the Board of Health for consideration.



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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the last prices on March 5—

RISES.

	Price March 5.	Price March 12.	
India 3½ p.c.	68	68⅛	+⅛
Provincial Bank	23 1/16	23⅛	+1/16
Gt. Northern Ord.	29⅞	30¼	+⅜
Do. Pref	42	42½	+½
Do. Guar.	51¼	51½	+¼
Do. Deb.	60⅜	60⅝	+¼
Gt. Southern Ord.	18⅜	18½	+⅛
Do. Guar.	43¼	43½	+¼
Do. Deb.	55⅛	56⅛	+1
Alliance Gas	7¼	7 5/16	+1/16
Bleachers	71/3	76/0	+4/9
Bradford Dyers	48/3	48/9	+/6
Brit. Amer. Tobacco..	109/3	110/0	+/9
Burke Ord.	82/0	82/6	+/6
Burke Pref.	66/3	74/0	+7/9
Coats	61/0	61/3	+/3
Distillers' Co. Ord.	54/10½	55/6	+/7½
Dub. Distillers' Ord.	14/0	23/0	+9/0
Dublin Distillers' Pref.	35/0	49/9	+14/9
Dublin Tram Pref.	7½	8	+½
Fine Spinners	47/7½	48/0	+/4½
Guinness Ord.	67½	69½	+1½
Grand Canal Pref.	67/8	70/0	+2/4
Hely's Pref.	17/0	17/3	+/3
Irish Amer. Oil Pref.	20/9	21/0	+/3
Mooney (J. G.)	8⅛	9⅜	+1¼
McKenzie (Thos.)	12/9	13/0	+/3
Merchants' W'housing	26/4	27/4½	+1/0½
Power Pref.	11/3	13/0	+1/9
Radio Corp. Pref.	8½	9 1/16	+1/16

FALLS

	Price March 5.	Price March 12.	
Compensation Stock..	94½	94¼	−¼
Land Bonds	91¼	91	−¼
Consols	54 7/16	54⅜	−1/16
Funding Loan	87⅞	87⅜	−½
Land Stock, 1933	57 11/16	57⅝	−1/16
Land Stock 3 p.c.	62½	62⅜	−⅛
National Bank	20½	20	−½
Gt. Southern Pref.	34¼	32¾	−1½
Crowe, Wilson Ord.	12/2	10/0	−2/2
Coats B Pref.	23/0	22/7½	−/4½
Chartered	25/3	25/0	−/3
Courtaulds	140/3	135/6	−4/9
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	55/6	52/6	−3/0
Lever 8 p.c.	20/0	19/9	−/3
Marconi	22/9	22/0	−/9
Sewing Cotton	57/3	56/0	−1/3
Vickers	7/10½	7/4½	−/6

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allen (J. J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-. American Fabril 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 96½-7½. Apex (British) Artificial Silk Pref. (15/- pd.), 6/6-5/6 dis. Argentine Great Western Railway 6 p.c. Pref. (£4 pd.), par-1/- pm. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs. (£33½ pd.), ¼-½ dis. Auckland (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 95½-6½. Austin Motor 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 91½-2½. Belfast Water 5 p.c. (£10 pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Bowater and Sons 8 p.c. Pref. (fy pd.), 20/6-21/-. Brazilian Coffee Ord., 19/-20/-. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2⅛-⅞. British Drug Houses Ord. (7/6 pd.), /9-1/3 pm. British India Steam 5 p.c. Pf., 91-½. British Tanker Debs. (£67 pd.), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. Cardiff Corp. 5 p.c. (£75 pd.), ⅛-¼ dis. Chilean 6 p.c. Bonds (£45 pd.), 1/16-3/16 pm. Coast Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 pd.), 6½-5½ dis. Cunard 5 p.c. Debs. (£68 pd.), 2½-2 dis. Derwent Valley Water 5 p.c. (£25 pd.), ⅛-¼ dis. Drapery and Gen. Trust Pf., 20/-20/6. Do. 6 p.c. Debs. fy. pd.), par-½ pm. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs. (£43½ pd.), 2½-1½ dis. Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 102½-3. Eastwood 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Hopkinson Ord. (10/- pd.), /6-1/5 pm. Hudson's Bay (new) (10/- pd.), 14/-15/- pm. Hull Corp. 5 p.c. (£70 pd.), ¼-¾ pm. Hungarian Land Mort. Institute 7½ p.c. Bearer (£30 pd.), 3¼-¾ pm. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Preference, ⅛-⅛. International Pulp 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.), /5-1/3 pm. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds (£48 pd.), 2-1½ dis. Jackson's Stores 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 pd.), /9-1/3 dis. Kaministiquia Power 5½ p.c. Debs., 97½-8½. Liverpool Corp. 5 p.c. (£40 pd.), ½-¾ pm. L.C.C. 5 p.c. £10 pd.), ¾-¼ pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), ½-¼ pm. Nuera Art-Silk Ord. (10/- pd.), 6/6-5/6 dis. Do. Def., 3/6-4/6. Potash Syndicate of Germany 7 p.c., 97½-8½. Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60 (£58 pd.), 1½-1 dis. x. Raysheen Ord. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Reading Elec. 6 p.c. Debs. (£42½ pd.), 1½-2½ pm. St. Maurice Valley Corp. 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 97½-8. South Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75 (£48 pd.), 1/16-3/16 pm. State of San Paulo Coffee Institute 7½ p.c. Bonds (£50 pd.), 3 13/16-4 1/16 pm. Stoke Corp. 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), ½-¼ dis. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (£20 pd.), 1½-⅞ dis. Textile Trades Corp. Berlin 7 p.c. Certs. (fy. pd.), 91½-2½. United Molasses 8 p.c. Pref., 23/-24/-. Do. Debs., 96-½. Western Viscose Silk Mills 10 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 7/6-6/6 dis. Do. Def. (fy. pd.), 1/6-2/-. Wheal Kitty Tin (fy. pd.), 4/3-4/9. Yarrow Ord. (fy-pd.), 23/-26/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 7/-; do. "B" Pref., 17/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 8/3; do. 6½ p.c. Deb., 91¾; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 22/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/10½; Bluemel Bros., 39/6; Bowden Brake, 4/-; Bretts Stamping, 27/6; Brooks (J. B.), 43/9; Brown Bros., 15/9; do. Pref., 17/10½; Calcott Bros., 5/6; Components, 6/6; Coventry Chain, 23/9; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 71/-; Enfield Cycle, 31/-; Fodens, 19/4½; Guy Motors, 6/9; Halford Cycle, 53/6; Halley's Motor, 5/9; Hughes Johnson, 27/3; Humber, 41/ ; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 5/9, Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 25/6; Lucas (Jos.), 77/-; Maudslay, 11/6; Napier Ord., 38/6; do. Pref., 21/3; New Hudson, 16/9; Riley (Coventry), 9/3; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 10/6; Rudge Whitworth, 9/-; do. Pref., 42/6; S.T.D. Motors, 3/9; do. Pref., 9/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100; Serck Radiators, 22/6; Singer and Co., 42/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Def., 2/7½; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 37/6; Star Engineering, 3/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/-; Swift, 5/9; do. Pref., 9/-; Triumph, 30/-; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/-; do. Deb., 67½; Dunlop Rubber, 23/10½; do. "A" Pref., 21/1½; do. "B" Pref., 21/4½; Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 13/7½; do. Deferred, 35/-; Tyre Investment, 4/9; Tilling Stevens, 5/-; do. Pref., 13/7½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register (Captain Pinkerton), from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Osceola, from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; m.v. Isabel, from Wexford, with malt; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Aquilla, Eleth, Ita, Puffin, Ophir, from Garston, with coals; Pine, Ashfield, from Preston, with coals; Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Winga, of Glasgow, 900 tons register (Captain Tait), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general); Sheaf Brook, of Newcastle, 1,343 tons register (Captain Muitt), for Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; Puma, for London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Empress (sch.), for Runcorn, with scrap iron; Princetown, for Newport, light; Spurnpoint, for Dundrum (Co. Down), light; Finola, for Garston, light; E. Hayward, for Llandulas, light; Doris Thomas, for Port Rival, light; Dunvegan, for Pwllheli, light; Ruby, for Ayr, light; Alyn, for Trevor, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Portadown, for Birkenhead, light; Ierne, for Dun Laoghaire, light; Alder, for Waterford, with manure.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Jura, of Glasgow, 923 tons register (Captain Ambrose), from Fredrikstad and Oslo, with a cargo of timber and paper; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; St. Kenneth, Cardigan Coast, Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Briarfield, Mayflower, Heatherfield, St. Mungo, Optic, from Garston, with coals; Dunleary, from Liverpool, with coals; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—M.s. Camborne, for Garston, with scrap iron; Portadown, for Birkenhead, light; Silverfield, for Ormeshead, light; Ashfield, Eleth, for Trevor, light; Pine, for Garston, light; Wythburn, for Liverpool, light; Crewhill, for Carregyllam, light; Cairngorm, for Ayr, light; Ophir, Aquilla, for Piel, light; Braemore, for Glasgow, light.

Book-learning overdone produces a crabbed, self-satisfied type of intellect, whose possessor is not a valuable human being.—Mr. H. E. Brown, Inspector of Education for Surrey.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Practically all the railways in the Irish Free State are now amalgamated as the Great Southern, and the first report of the complete fusion is not satisfactory; for, although a full comparison with previous years is not possible owing to the conditions of the fusion, it can, at any rate, be said that the gross receipts as compared with 1924 show a decrease of £689,345, mainly owing to trade depression, reduced charging powers, and motor competition. On the other hand, the expenditure has been reduced by £435,646. The gross railway revenue for 1925 was £4,294,381; the net railway revenue £391,584, and the total net income £466,493, the revenue from businesses other than the railway being unimportant, while the non-operating income apparently includes an item of some £48,000, which may be non-recurring. As debenture interest and other fixed charges absorb as much as £416,545, it is evident that there was a surplus of only £50,000 over the fixed charges. The dividends on the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Preference stock, the 4 p.c. Preference stock and the Ordinary stock (1 p.c. in the last case) were thus provided almost entirely by a draft of £376,000 on the compensation fund, and a reduction in the sum carried forward from £19,759 to £9,882. The ratio of expenditure to gross revenue is decidedly high at 91½ p.c., and, although the financial position appears to be fairly good (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*) one cannot help thinking that even at the present price of about 18 the Ordinary stock makes ample allowance for any possibilities of recovery from the present unpleasant position. The auditors certify the accounts subject to the sufficiency of the renewal provision.

THE OUTLOOK.

So many puzzling questions are clamouring for solution that the Stock Exchange—which above all dislikes uncertainty—cannot easily shake off the lethargy that has prevailed so long. If the fear becomes general that a national stoppage will follow when effect is given to the Coal Commission's report—and it must be admitted that the situation is one requiring very delicate handling—we should expect capital to seek safety primarily in investment securities. It is difficult to see how Rubber, Tea, Tin, Copper and Gold shares could be intrinsically affected by labour troubles in England, and the same applies to South American Rails, so that even if the bulk of our home industries no longer offered attractions for the speculator, he would still have a fairly wide field. At the moment, Tin shares are making most of the running (writes *The Sunday Times*), the statistical position of the metal being very strong, while the satisfactory interim dividends paid by leading Eastern producers, such as Tronoh, Sungei Besi, and Kinta, afford the prospect of good yields even at current prices. An improvement in the labour supply has so far failed to disturb the somnolence of the Kaffir market, but sooner or later this factor should tell in favour of the Mines. As we expected last week, International counters, such as Central Mining, De Beers and Rio Tintos, have responded to Paris buying, and in the quite probable event of a fresh break in the franc, this tendency would be accentuated. A further increase in the De Beers final dividend to 15s. has been predicted.

HOWARD AND WYNDHAM CAPITAL.

In their annual report the directors of Howard and Wyndham, theatre proprietors, of Glasgow, propose to subdivide each of the existing £5 Preference and Ordinary shares into five shares of £1 each, carrying one vote per share. Net profits for the year to February 27, 1926, amounted to £17,900, as against £13,831 for the previous year. A dividend of 10 p.c., plus a bonus of 5 p.c., will be proposed on the Ordinary shares, being the same as last year.

MEUX'S BREWERY CAPITAL TO BE READJUSTED.

The annual report of Meux's Brewery, covering the year 1925, was issued on Saturday, showing a net profit of £138,893, compared with £124,442 for 1924. It is proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of £4 10s., making £9 per £2 share, less tax, placing to superannuation fund £10,000, transferring to reserve £100,000, making that fund £325,000, carrying forward £10,641, against £41,812 brought in. Last year the Ordinary Shares received £5 per share, the allocations to pensions and reserve being the same as those now recommended. The Ordinary capital totals £10,810, having been reduced in 1918, when £98 was written off each share of £100, reducing them to £2 each, while £3 was written off each Preference Share of £10. The report states that the Board has for some time had under consideration some readjustment of the Preference and Ordinary Share capital, and their proposals will be indicated at the meeting, and, if found to be generally acceptable, will be brought before special meetings of shareholders to carry them into effect.

EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At the Exploration meeting Mr. J. H. M. Shaw, in the absence of Mr. R. T. Bayliss, said that the company held £100,000 of the Buena Tierra note issue, besides a very large shareholding. The new discovery at the mine is altogether different in character from the old ore bodies, and the superintendent thinks that it will prove a chimney of ore such as, in the district, has always been the source of big production. The consulting engineer is not so optimistic, but his advices are encouraging. Mr. Shaw stated that there are good grounds for looking forward to a complete change in the fortunes of the Buena Tierra, which, if it does pull round, will add at least £200,000 to the value of Exploration assets. The luck of the Exploration Company has been out ever since it was floated by the Rothschilds, but it seems to have turned at last.

MIRRLEES, BICKERTON ABSORB MIRRLESS WATSON.

Details are announced of an amalgamation scheme between Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day, Ltd., the Diesel engine manufacturers of Stockport, and Mirrlees, Watson and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow. Under the scheme the Glasgow company will dispose of its entire assets, excepting £50,000 in cash and 36,000 shares in the Stockport company, to Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day for 244,000 Ordinary Shares, ranking for dividend from 1st April next. Mirrlees Watson shareholders are to receive seven Ordinary Share in the Stockport company for every five held in the Glasgow company, plus 5s. cash for each existing share after liquidation completed. The Stockport company will make the necessary capital increase, and shareholders will receive a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share. Application will be made for quotation in the shares of the amalgamated company on both Manchester and Glasgow Exchanges. Mirrlees Bickerton are now quoted 22s. 6d., Mirrlees Watsons 27s. 6d. The Mirrlees Watson balance-sheet at end 1924 shows a very strong cash position—of total assets £513,862, practically £250,000 was represented by British Government securities and cash.

RUBBER POINTS.

An end-week rally in the price of the commodity to half a crown imparted a stronger tendency to Rubber Shares in general, and at the close a good tone prevailed. But there is not very much life in the market (says the *Sunday Times*). The dividends that are now being declared in fairly rapid succession naturally create a good impression, but fail to stimulate much fresh business in the share market. The fact is, that so many investors hold shares bought at higher levels when rubber was at 4s. and upwards that the capacity for further buying is limited. Another thing is the uncertainty as to the price of the commodity. So far, the evidence is that the full 100 per cent. of the standard output will be duly forthcoming from the producing centres, and, since this means a largely increased supply, it remains to be seen how the additional release will affect the market when it comes to hand. There is persistent talk of the principal producers holding up their rubber for prices satisfactory to themselves, or, failing that, of an agreement not to press the product for sale when the demand is slack. Up to a point this would give additional stability to the market, although a large accumulation of supplies would naturally be a source of danger. In any case, the price of rubber to date is fully satisfactory, and so long as the commodity does not drop much below 2s. for any length of time the companies can look forward to another very prosperous year.

ZINC CORPORATION AND THE DROUGHT.

Cabled advice states that, in the absence of rain, operations will cease at Broken Hill, pending completion of the further arrangements being made by the New South Wales Government for sufficient water to be brought to Broken Hill to work half-time. These arrangements will involve a capital cost of approximately £26,000, to be shared by the respective companies, and 15s. per 1,000 gallons to cover the working expenses.

TRANSVAAL (NORTH) GOLD MINING.

A circular to shareholders states that, in view of important platinum discoveries on the company's "Blaauwbank" property, the directors recently instructed Mr. W. Smith, M.I.M.M., consulting engineer, who has had large experience in developing platinum properties in the Transvaal, to make an independent report. Cable advices have now been received that his report, which deals fully with results of prospecting operations carried out to date and value of platinum reefs exposed, is highly favourable.

"GILT-EDGED."

The thrifty man, or woman, who of cash has saved a store,
And desires, by careful methods, to try and make it more,
Should place it first in War Loan—and then sit down and wait
Until an opportunity comes by, to speculate.
The novice should be careful from mines to keep away
(It is not wise for 'prentice hands with smouldering fires to play);
But—when a good industrial security you've found,
Well managed and well financed and whose Balance-sheet is sound—
Buy "just a little parcel" of its ordinary shares,
And watch the rising market in these substantial wares;
And, when they've risen steadily—and seem about to "soar,"
Just take your profit thankfully—don't wait to make it more.
The sum with which you started now carefully invest
In some gilt-edged security which never can "go West,"
And, seeing that your fortune now upward gaily trends,
Buy (with your profits) some good shares that wisdom recommends.
Again, collect your profit when you see a modest rise,
Don't wait to "get out on the top"—believe me, 'tis not wise;
Let "good judgment" be your watchword and "caution" be your guide,
And thus bring bright contentment and Dame Fortune to your side!

—From *Commerce* (Calcutta).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE TRUST CO.—Usual Pref. dividends and a dividend on the Ord. Stock at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum. If circumstances remain unaltered the directors propose to pay the half-yearly dividend for the current year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.

BRADLEY'S, CHEPSTOW PLACE.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord., making 20 per cent. for year, to pay a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.—Further dividend of 25/- per share, less tax, making a total for the year of 50/- per share, less tax.

BERNAM-PERAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. for season ending June 30, 1926, on Ord. and Pref. Shares. Last year's interim was 6 per cent.

COHEN AND WILKS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.), carrying forward £7,234.

COLOMBIA RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.—After meeting interest charges, there is a debit balance of £6,019, increasing deficit to £16,356.

CEYLON CONSOLIDATED ESTATES.—Dividend is equivalent to dividend of one halfpenny per share, free of tax, leaving to be carried forward £1,785, and is equivalent to £7 18/- per cent. gross. Directors propose to pay the final dividend for 1925 on May 1, and, at the same time, to make an interim distribution of a similar sum in respect to the current year.

HOWARD AND WYNDHAM.—Dividend of 10 per cent and a bonus of 5 per cent., making together 15 per cent. on Ord., both less tax.

J. AND J. LONSDALE.—J. and J. Lonsdale, wholesale produce and provision merchants, of London Bridge, report a net profit of £79,698 for the year 1925, as compared with £46,116 for the year preceding. After again placing to reserve £10,000, the directors propose paying a dividend of 15 per cent., against 10 per cent., carrying forward £15,881, compared with £7,408 brought in.

JENNINGS BROTHERS' CASTLE BREWERY.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for year ended September 30, 1924.

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year to December 31, 1925.

KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING.—Third interim dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax, for year ending June 30, 1926.

MEUX'S BREWERY CO.—The directors have for some time had under consideration some readjustment of the Pref. and Ord. share capital, and their proposals will be indicated at the meeting. The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward, is £180,775. Final dividend of £4 10/- per share on the Ord. Shares, making £9 per share, less tax, for the year; placing to superannuation fund £10,000, to reserve £100,000, making the reserve £325,000; and carrying forward £10,640.

MONK BRIDGE IRON AND STEEL.—Accounts for 1925 show a loss of £18,747, increasing debit balance to profit and loss account to £121,063. The dividend on the Preference Shares is 3½ years in arrear.

MUAR ITAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent. proposed, being first distribution by the company.

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE.—Report for 1925 shows balance available of £49,490, including £6,166 brought in. The Ord. Shares receive 15 per cent., less tax, the 7 per cent. Pref. an additional 1½ per cent.

TROLAK ESTATES.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

TOERANGIE SUMATRA RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

HEREFORD CATTLE IN IRELAND.

THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH BLOOD.

At a meeting of the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association, held at the Royal Dublin Society's Commitee Room, Ballsbridge, the question of importation of sires from England was discussed, and since it is felt that the breed is suffering from a great disadvantage compared with the Angus or Shorthorn breeds, who can, and have been able to obtain plenty of fresh blood from Scotland, and thereby maintain their standard, it was decided that the Government be asked to give this question their most urgent and favourable consideration, to introduce some means by which the high standard attained in the existing herds of the breed in Ireland may be maintained, as otherwise very serious depreciation and loss to the country must ensue.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Britten, Secretary of Hereford Herd Book Society, for his presence and the information given so freely, and he was asked to convey to the Council of the Herd Book Society the most sincere thanks of the Irish Hereford Breeders for their grant of £25 towards the funds of this Association.

SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the Irish Pedigree Sheep-Breeders' Association at Ballsbridge, Dublin, the question of general deterioration in Irish flocks for the want of fresh blood from England was discussed, and it was decided that this question be placed before the Government, pointing out the great loss that will eventually accrue if this most urgent question cannot be overcome in some manner.

The meeting adjourned till the annual general meeting, to be held during the May Show.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Book Tea was held by the Presbyterian Association in the Church House, Dublin, last Thursday evening. Mr. Justice Hanna (President), Mr. Henry Craig (Secretary), and the members of the committee received the guests, each of whom presented a book or books to be added to the library, which was enriched by some three hundred volumes.

The Sustentation Fund Committee met in Belfast during the week and declared the Supplemental Dividend to be paid to each minister over and above the old Regium Donum of pre-disestablishment days. Despite fears of falling short of preceding years, the committee declared a dividend of £1 per minister better than last year, so that every minister will receive from the Sustentation Fund, in all, £118.

For the office of Junior Clerk of the General Assembly and Assistant General Secretary of the Church, there are in the field as candidates: Rev. W. A. Watson, B.D. (Belfast); Rev. J. Knowles, B.A. (Tullylish); Rev. W. Mitchell, B.D. (Antrim), and Rev. J. C. Greer, M.A. (Londonderry).

The Rev. Douglas M. Joss, M.A., successor of Dr. Park as minister of Rosemary street Church, Belfast, is giving an address at a public meeting of the Synod of Dublin. The Synod of Dublin will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

For the Moderatorship of the Synod the Rev. Alexander Hall, of Drogheda, and Rev. J. S. Crockett, of Sandymount, received from presbyteries two nominations each. Mr. Crockett, in whose church the Synod will meet on Monday, has withdrawn in favour of Mr. Hall, now one of the fathers of the Synod.

On Tuesday evening the annual social meeting of the Dublin Presbytery's City Mission in the North Strand Hall will be held there.

The Right Rev. T. Haslett, D.D., has devoted much of his year of office as Moderator of Assembly to the visitation and help of the smaller congregations in the South and West of Ireland. Sligo, Ballymote, Boyle, and Ballyshannon were all heartened by his addresses recently.

The Rev. A. F. Moody, B.D., who did much towards the erection of the Hostel in Belfast, and who was asked to become its first Warden, has given his congregation great satisfaction by declining the invitation.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be CLOSED on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th of MARCH, 1926.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

BLUE STAR LINE (1920) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL:

Authorised: Issued (fully paid):
Shares of £1 each. £500,000 £500,000

LOAN CAPITAL:

5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1946 .... £2,750,000
(Now offered for subscription.)

ISSUE OF £2,750,000 FIVE PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1946.

Redeemable over the years 1930 to 1946, by a Cumulative Sinking Fund operating by Annual Drawings and/or purchase.

Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 to 1925.

Interest payable half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. A first payment of £1 13/6 per £100 will be made on the 15th September, 1926.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.
Payable as follows:

On Application	£10 per Cent.
On Wednesday, the 7th April, 1926	£30 ,,
On Monday, the 31st May, 1926...	£30 ,,
On Tuesday, the 29th June, 1926	£30 ,,
	£100 per Cent.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," for the investment of Trust Funds.

The GOVERNOR and COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1930 to 1946 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund, to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par (exclusive of accrued interest), or in redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before the 15th September, 1929. For the purpose of facilitating drawings, each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number, and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such drawing will be made in the month of December, and the Stock drawn will be repayable on the following 15th March, from which date interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repayable at par on the 15th March, 1946.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of Lloyds Bank, Limited, as Trustees. The Trust Deed will contain covenants by the Company to execute Statutory Mortgages to the Trustees on two existing steamers belonging to the Company and also upon eight of the nine new steamers mentioned below, and will also contain a first floating charge upon all the other assets of the Company present and future, including its uncalled capital. The right is reserved to the Company to mortgage, charge, or otherwise deal with the remaining new steamer and also any additional ships acquired by the Company in the future. The Trust Deed will also contain an unconditional guarantee by The Union Cold Storage Company Limited in favour of the Trustees for the due payment of the principal and interest of the Stock.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th March and the 15th September. Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 7th April, 1926, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupon attached for the interest payable 15th September, 1926, will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be registered on and after 7th April, 1926.

A Commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 3, and at any of the Branches of the Bank; and at the Office of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4.

Bank of England, London, E.C. 2,
13th March, 1926.

The Blue Star Line has for the past ten years maintained a service for the carriage of Chilled and Frozen Meat between the Argentine and London. In order to provide a weekly express service with all the latest improvements to ensure the Meat being placed on the market uniformly in the best possible condition, the Company has placed orders for nine new British Steamers, each with a displacement of over 20,000 tons. Four of the vessels will be fitted for refrigerated cargo throughout. The remaining five Steamers (which will also be fitted for refrigerated cargo) will be equipped, for one class only, with attractive accommodation for a large number of first-class passengers; these Steamers will provide an exceptionally fine express fortnightly passenger service from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil to London direct with a sea speed exceeding 15 knots. All these five Steamers will be "A" Steamers burning oil fuel. Three of the Passenger Steamers are being constructed by Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., Birkenhead, and two by John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank. Two of the Cargo Steamers are being constructed by Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co., Ltd., Hebburn-on-Tyne, and two by Lithgows, Ltd., Port Glasgow.

The cost of the vessels fully equipped will be about £3,500,000, and the whole proceeds of this issue will be expended upon plant, materials and machinery of British production and manufacture required for eight of the new Steamers.

The Steamers are in a forward state of construction, and the first will be launched this month; it is anticipated that they will all be completed within twelve months, and that the first will be delivered to the Company about September next.

The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:

The names, addresses and descriptions of the Directors and Auditors are as follows:—

DIRECTORS.

GEORGE GRAHAM TAYLOR, 14 Highbury avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Manager.
GEORGE WEIR, 8 Wray Crescent, Tollington Park, N., Manager.
HARRY BARKER, 7 Neeld Crescent, Wembley Hill, Middlesex, Accountant.

AUDITORS.

A. F. DODD and CO., Chartered Accountants, 27 Chancery Lane, W.C. 2.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

16th June, 1925, between the Company and Lithgows, Ltd., relating to the building of two Steamers at the cost of £420,000.

1st July, 1925, between the Company and Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co., Ltd., relating to the building of two Steamers at the cost of £420,000.

28th August, 1925, between the Company and John Brown and Co., Ltd., relating to the building of two Steamers at the cost of £610,200.

10th December, 1925, between the Company and Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., relating to the building of three Steamers at the cost of £910,000.

9th November, 1925, between the Company and J. and E. Hall, Ltd., relating to the Refrigerating Plant for two Steamers at the cost of £82,000.

9th November, 1925, / 9th November, 1925, between the Company and The Haslam Foundry and Engineering Co., Ltd., each relating to the Refrigerating Plants for two Steamers at the total cost of £162,196 2s. 6d.

9th November, 1925, between the Company and The Liverpool Refrigeration Co., Ltd., relating to the Refrigerating Plants for three Steamers at the cost of £117,000.

30th January, 1926, between the Company and The Liverpool Refrigeration Co., Ltd., relating to the Insulation of four Steamers at the cost of £176,000.

(There are still Contracts to be let for Insulation of five Steamers, Passenger Accommodation and other Equipment).

Dated 4th March, 1926, between the Company, the Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 10th March, 1926, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., providing for the underwriting of the present issue for commissions aggregating ⅞ths per cent. thereon.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and a draft, subject to revision, of the Trust Deed, securing the Stock, and of the proposed form of Stock Certificate, may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C. 4, on any day whilst the list is open.

This form of Application may be used.

BLUE STAR LINE (1920), LIMITED.
ISSUE OF £2,750,000 FIVE PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1946.
PRICE OF ISSUE, £100 PER CENT.

To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY
of the BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C. 2.

I/we hereby request you to allot to............ in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 13th March, 1926 (a) £..................

say.......................pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.................. being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant in full ....

State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.

Communications to be addressed to — Name ....

Address ....

Date, March, 1926.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.
(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one Agent at the same time one cheque only, for the total deposit, is necessary; but in all such cases, both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "bearer," not to "order," and should be crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
a/c Blue Star Line Loan.

PROSPECTUS.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1926.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

PEARSON AND DORMAN LONG LIMITED

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917).

SHARE CAPITAL.

AUTHORISED £3,050,000
ISSUED £3,050,000
1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid.
2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 4s. paid.
1,000,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each, fully paid.

LOAN CAPITAL:
5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1956 .... £2,000,000
(Now offered for subscription.)

ISSUE OF £2,000,000
5 PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURE STOCK, 1956.

Redeemable over the years 1932 to 1956 by a Cumulative Sinking Fund operating by Annual Drawings and/or purchase with options to the Company to redeem on and after the 15th March, 1941, on six months' notice.

Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921-1925.

Interest will be payable Half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. A first payment of £1 16s. per £100 will be made on the 15th September, 1926.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

On Application .... £10 per Cent.
On Thursday, the 8th April, 1926.. £20 "
On Wednesday, the 5th May, 1926.. £35 "
On Tuesday, the 8th June, 1926 .. £35 "
£100 per Cent.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," for the investment of Trust Funds.

The GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1932 to 1956 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par (exclusive of accrued interest) or in redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before the 15th September, 1931. For the purpose of facilitating drawings, each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such drawing will be made in the month of December, and the Stock drawn will be repayable on the following 15th March, from which date interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid at par on the 15th March, 1956.

As further security for the Stock the Company will pay annually to the Trustees for investment in Trustee securities (including the Stock) a sum equal to 2d. for every ton of coal in excess of 1,250,000 raised during the preceding 12 months from collieries charged by the Trust Deed to secure the Stock.

Power is reserved to the Company to redeem at par any Stock outstanding on the 15th March, 1941, or on any half-yearly interest date thereafter, upon giving six calendar months' previous notice in writing to the Stockholders.

The Company has undertaken, with the Treasury, that the whole of the trading profits of the Company up to and including the 31st December, 1930, shall be expended in development, and that until after that date the Company will pay no dividends on its Share Capital.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of Whitehall Trust Limited constituting the Stock a first specific charge on the lands and fixed plant and machinery of the Company and on the investments representing the above-mentioned payments of 2d per ton, and a floating charge upon all the other assets of the Company present and future including its uncalled capital. The Company will be at liberty, with the previous sanction of the Treasury, to sell any portion of its property or assets, but the net proceeds will be applied in some manner sanctioned by the Treasury.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 8th April, 1926, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupon attached for the interest payable 15th September, 1926, will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be registered on and after the 8th April, 1926.

A commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard street, E.C.3, and at any of the Branches of the Bank; and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4.

Bank of England, London, E.C.2,
13th March, 1926.

The Company was incorporated on the 6th October, 1922, for the purpose of carrying on the business of colliery proprietors, ironmasters and manufacturers of by-products of all kinds.

The whole of the capital of the Company is owned in equal shares by Dorman Long and Co., Limited, and Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., who have subscribed for it in cash at par.

The Company owns the following freehold and long leasehold properties:—

(1) Betteshanger Colliery, near Deal, which is now in course of construction. Two shafts, 22ft. diameter, are already sunk to a depth of 950 feet, and it is expected that Coal will be reached during 1926. Seven seams of a total thickness of 32 feet have already been proved by boreholes. Surface machinery of the most up-to-date type has been installed, and the colliery is planned for an output of 750,000 tons of coal per annum.

(2) Snowdown Colliery, which adjoins the main Southern Railway line between Canterbury and Dover, and which is being reconstructed on the most modern lines to produce some 500,000 tons of coal per annum. Two shafts are sunk to the 1,000 yards seam from which production on a commercial scale will be commenced shortly.

Coal from Snowdown Colliery has been tested on a large scale, and has been found to contain excellent household, coking, manufacturing and steam-raising properties, being very low in ash content and of high calorific value.

(3) Mineral and Surface Rights in East Kent, sufficient for the establishment of six further collieries. Boreholes have proved coal of good quality to exist under all these areas.

(4) The Port and Depot of Richborough which the Company has acquired from the Government.

The portion of the coalfield containing the most valuable quality of coal covers an area of some 80 square miles, within which area the borings and sinkings indicate that upwards of 1,000,000,000 tons of coal exist in seams of from 3 feet to 9 feet in thickness, lying at a depth of from 400 to 1,000 yards. The Company has acquired, or has arranged to acquire, the mineral rights under approximately 60 square miles of the above area.

Proper provision is being made for the housing and well-being of the Company's workers.

The Company's agreement with the Treasury provides that the proceeds of the present issue are to be devoted exclusively to the completion of Betteshanger and Snowdown Collieries and the sinking of shafts for and equipment of a third colliery in East Kent; the equipment of Richborough Port; the erection of houses for workers, and the erection of coke ovens and by-product plant, and the purchase of wagons and the payment of interest upon the Debenture Stock now issued up to the 31st December, 1930.

All plant, machinery and materials purchased out of the proceeds of the present issue (save for raw materials necessarily imported) will be of wholly British production and manufacture.

The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:—

The names, addresses and descriptions of the Directors and Auditors are as follows:—

DIRECTORS.

Sir HUGH BELL, Bart., C.B., Rounton Grange, Northallerton (Chairman); Sir ARTHUR JOHN DORMAN, Bart., K.B.E., Grey Towers, Nunthorpe, Yorkshire; Mr. ARTHUR DORMAN, Kirklevington Grange, Yarm, Yorkshire.	Directors of Dorman Long & Co., Ltd.
The Viscount COWDRAY, P.C., 16 Carlton House Terrace, S.W. 1.	President of S. Pearson & Son, Ltd.
Sir CLARENDON GOLDING HYDE, Kt., 4 Pump Court, Temple, E.C. 4; The Honourable BERNARD CLIVE PEARSON, 47 Parliament Street, S.W.1.	Directors of Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd.
Colonel FREDERICK JOSEPH BYRNE, C.M.G., 36 Sloane Court, S.W. 3, Managing Director.	Director of Dorman Long & Co., Ltd.

AUDITORS.

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & COMPANY, 11 Ironmonger Lane, E.C. 2.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

The holders of the Deferred Shares have the following rights:—

(a) The right to 50 per cent. of the profits of the Company after payment of a fixed cumulative dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up on the Ordinary Shares.

(b) The right in a Winding Up after return of the capital on the Ordinary Shares and payment of arrears of the fixed dividend on such Ordinary Shares to repayment of capital paid up or credited as paid up.

(c) The right in a Winding Up to 50 per cent. of the surplus assets.

The Articles of Association provide (inter alia) as follows:—

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The following Contracts have been entered into: Dated 30th June, 1922, 29th January, 1923, 28th July, 1923, 4th February, 1924, 30th July, 1924, and 31st December, 1925, between Kent Coal Concessions, Ltd., South Eastern Coalfield Extension, Ltd., Extended Extension, Ltd., Deal and Walmer Coalfield, Ltd., The Intermediate Equipments, Ltd., and

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

A GLANCE ROUND THE STOCK MARKETS.

COAL AND THE BUDGET.

SOME FACTORS IN TEXTILES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Sunday Night.

The report of the Coal Commission was naturally much discussed last week, but it had no particular effect upon Stock Exchange securities, partly because operators could not see to what the document may possibly lead. There is no certainty, of course, that the recommendations will be adopted, or, having been adopted, can be carried out; so that it can scarcely be said that this great problem has been solved. The recommendation of Government acquisition of royalties is regarded by some as pointing to the ultimate nationalisation of the mines, and although, broadly speaking, the feeling of the country is probably against nationalisation generally, there is something to be said for the policy if it led to a great increase in the production of coal. This extra amount could be sold, if necessary, at some loss in order that the heavy trades depending so much upon an adequate supply of cheap coal could compete favourably with foreign manufacturers. This, of course, is looking a long way ahead. The fact that iron, coal, and steel shares generally were dull last week is to be attributed, not to the provisions of the Coal Commission Report, but to the labour trouble over-hanging the market from the engineering dispute, and the disappointing results announced by Cammell Laird, Stewarts and Lloyds, and Powell Duffryn.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

At last week's meeting the Chairman of the Underground Electric Railways of London said that the company was in sight of a dividend on the ordinary capital. The statement is a reminder that the provisions governing the manner in which the shares rank for a division of surplus profits, if any, are very exceptional. Two-thirds of the divisible profits are to be applied in the payment of a cumulative dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on the £10 Ordinary Shares; to a payment equivalent to 3 per cent. on those shares to the Central Trust Company, of New York, as trustees for the contingent certificates, and as to one-half of any balance to the Central Trust Company, the other half being divided as the company may think fit. The remaining one-third goes to pay a dividend on the "A" Ordinary Shares. The last-named, therefore, might conceivably receive a very big percentage dividend—much more in proportion than the £10 Ordinary Shares. This explains why the 1s. Shares are quoted at nearly 800 per cent. premium, while the £10 Shares stand at a heavy discount. Expressed differently, the distribution on the £10 Shares is apparently limited to a fixed amount, while there is no restriction upon the amount which may be paid to holders of the "A" Shares.

QUESTION OF INCOME BONDS.

Before any decision regarding dividend on this ordinary capital is taken, it is considered that the company must deal with the 6 p.c. Income Bonds, which are outstanding to the amount of £6,330,000. Interest on these is paid free of tax, so that the distribution is equal to about 7½ per cent. gross, while the coupons are payable in New York and Amsterdam, and when the exchanges of those centres quoted sterling at a substantial discount the circumstance meant that the coupons commanded a premium. The same privileges apply to £1,832,000 of 4½ per cent. Bonds. Ranking next is £1,273,000 of 6 p.c. 1st Cumulative Income Debenture Stock. It will be seen that the 6 p.c. Income Bonds constitute the biggest charge in front of the ordinary capital, for the interest on these requires a net amount of about £380,000.

NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.

There is, further, the circumstance that the capital account should be straightened out before dividends are paid on the Ordinary Shares. The company has a temporary loan with bankers of £660,000, and the London General Omnibus Company has a debit upon its capital exceeding £1,000,000. It would seem, therefore, that in the most favourable circumstances there must be considerable delay before the Ordinary Shares get the dividend, which the chairman declared is in sight. Those who want a cheap gamble might do worse than buy a parcel of the contingent certificates (about 3d. each) for the purpose of putting them away and forgetting about them.

MARKETS AND THE BUDGET.

Very shortly the Stock Exchange will be discussing the possible effects upon markets of the approaching Budget. It does not seem that on this occasion the annual financial statement will have much influence in any direction. Thanks to the hint given by Mr. Churchill at Belfast, it is pretty well known what the final results of the financial year will be—namely, a deficit of between 17 and 18 millions, which will be covered by loans. This deficit will be mainly the result of the coal subsidy, but for which there would have been a small realised surplus. It is possible that gilt-edged securities may be affected to some extent by a change of policy in regard to redemption of debt, about which Mr. Churchill in the Belfast statement was rather vague. At one time the fear existed that the tobacco companies might be called upon to bear a bigger burden, but this seems unlikely. The mere possibility, however, apparently explains the much quieter market of late for shares of these concerns, especially as in the case of the British-American and the Imperial Company there appears nothing to go for for another year, though on Friday last "Imps" received a fillip from a rumour that there will be a bonus issue. A report looked forward to with considerable interest is that of Godfrey Phillips, for it is whispered that it will make a very good showing.

TEXTILES.

The much quieter market for Textiles is to be attributed to the general feeling of uncertainty now apparent. The Bleachers' Association bonus was a pleasant surprise, but the full effect upon the shares was not held. According to trade advices, such concerns as this—that is, the finishing branch of the industry—are doing well, but the record as regards the manufacturing firms is not so satisfactory. The reduction in the Wardle and Davenport interim dividend was distinctly disappointing, and Courtaulds have scarcely benefited from the much more optimistic note which characterised the chairman's speech at the last meeting, especially as regards the question of competition. The British Celanese gathering, which had been awaited with exceptional interest, owing to the mass of literature previously circulated, especially from the opposition, proved to be really a tame affair, and the movement to get the board reorganised and to appoint a committee of investigation was little more than a fiasco. It is now admitted that in pressing for the removal of certain directors the opposition made a tactical mistake, and, on the whole, it would have been better, perhaps, if the agitation had confined itself to a demand for a committee of inquiry. If the company has nothing to hide this would have done no harm, and if there is something to hide the shareholders should be acquainted with the facts.

MINING MARKET APATHY.

In these days most sections of the Mining market have fallen on bad times, for only in Tin shares is there any speculative interest. Some people look for much greater activity in the latter section if the price of tin is maintained or further improves. As to this, it may be as well to sound a warning note. Tin shares have risen a good deal in recent months, and, although the movement may be fully justified by the present price of the metal, speculators and speculative investors should always consider the possibility that, for some reason which cannot be foreseen now, there may be a relapse. Kaffirs remain a very quiet market. They even lacked the stimulus of a fresh buying movement by Paris induced by the latest crisis and its probable effect in depreciating the franc. France, however, is apparently getting used to these crises, and the fall in the currency was only temporary and did not establish a new "record."

NEW LOANS.

Very shortly the public will be invited to subscribe to various new capital issues, in addition to those now being advertised. Several industrial concerns are likely to appeal, and new loans for foreign borrowers will not be lacking. It is believed in some quarters that the consolidation loan for Brazil is not far off, while a further issue is expected soon of San Paulo Coffee Institute Bonds. Brazil just now is rather prominent, for of late there has been more than one issue for the development of coffee or cotton undertakings in that country. It seems possible also that the development of the railway system in South Africa will involve an appeal to the public.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT MORE PLENTIFUL.

The usual Saturday ease prevailed in Lombard street, and with only a limited demand for loans accommodation over the week-end was obtainable at 4 down to 3½ p.c., while just before the close balances were offering down to 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.) 5%					
60 days (fine)	4 9/16	4 11/16%			
3 months	4⅝	4 11/16%	Trade	5	5½%
4 months	4⅝	4¾%	"	5¼	5½%
6 months	4⅞	4¾%	"	5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3%
for a week					4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
Discount houses at call					3%
at notice					3¼%

Discount business was quiet, but rates ruled firm on the Treasury bill results, and in view of the uncertainty of the monetary outlook. Fine three months' bills were quoted at 4⅝-4 11/16 p.c., and the rate for short-dated maturities stiffened to 4⅝ p.c. The banks bought a few more April Treasuries at 4⅝ p.c., while the "hot" bills were offered at 4⅝ p.c.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank. Arrivals this week-end are confined to small amounts from West Africa, etc., and apparently there will be little if any gold available in the market this week. The price of the metal was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Spot silver remained at 30 7/16d. per oz., while the forward price eased 1/16d. to 30⅜d. per oz.

The breakdown of the Geneva Conference had little or no effect upon the Foreign exchanges. Francs were a trifle weaker at 133.70, and movements in other European currencies were also on a small scale. Sterling on New York finished a shade lower, but the Dutch rate moved slightly in favour of this country. Norwegian and Danish kroner continued to appreciate, and Greek drachmæ showed some recovery. South American exchanges were dull, the Argentine rate further falling to 44 7/16. In the Eastern market China weakened afresh, but Japanese yen continued to appreciate.

	March 13 Highest and Lowest.		March 12 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅝	12.13⅞	12.14¼	12.13⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44½	44⅝	44⅝	47.58
Barcelona	34.48	34.50	34.47	34.49	25.22
Berlin	20.41½	20.42	20.41	20.42	20.40
Brussels	107.05	107.15	107.05	107.15	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6 3/32		1/6 3/32		2 0
Copenhagen	18.49	18.51	18.52	18.57	18.15
Finland	193	193¼	192½	193¼	25.22½
Geneva	25.25	25.25¼	25.24½	25.25½	25.22
Greece	335	345	350	354	25.22½
Italy	121.00	121.10	120.95	121.00	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 3/16		1/10⅝		24.58d.
Madrid	34.48½	34.51	34.47	34.49	25.22½
Montreal	4.87⅛	4.87 3/16	4.87⅜	4.87¾	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝d.	50¾d.	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	51d.
New York	4.86 1/16	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	22.26	22.31	22.32	22.35	18.15
Paris	133.75	133.90	133.40	133.45	25.22
[illegible]	164	164½	164	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Shanghai	3/0		2/0		—
Singapore	2 3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	18.12½	18.12¾	18.12	18.13	18.15
Vienna	34.48	34.53	34.48	34.53	34.58½
Warsaw	36	39	35	40	25.22½

GALWAY DOCTOR GRANTED A REFUND.

At the meeting of the Galway Hospitals Committee a letter was read from Dr. Shea, temporary physician in the Central Hospital, objecting to the deduction of 10 per cent. in his salary, and requesting a refund, which was granted.

It was decided to refer the cases of the hospital staffs to the Board of Health for consideration.

(CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN)

the Wingham and Stour Valley Collieries, Ltd., Dorman Long and Co., Ltd., and the Company. These are Contracts whereby the Company acquires from or through the first six named Companies (hereinafter called "the Allied Companies") mining concessions or rights or mining leases in or over various properties in the County of Kent. Included in these contracts there are (inter alia) mineral areas of approximately 4,313 acres leases of which have not yet been acquired by the Company. If the Allied Companies procure leases of these areas before the 31st of December, 1926, then the Company will acquire the mineral rights over them and will pay for these rights acreage payments varying in amount up to £3 an acre and totalling about £10,936, and the Company will also pay a super royalty on coal gotten from this area varying in amount up to 1½d. per ton.

Dated 15th February, 1926, between the Company and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 10th March, 1926, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., providing for the underwriting of the present issue of £2,000,000 Guaranteed Debenture Stock for commissions aggregating ⅞ths per cent. thereon.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and of a draft (subject to revision) of the Trust Deed securing the Stock may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance Messer and Co., 14 Old Jewry Chambers, E.C. 2, during business hours on any day whilst the list is open.

This form of Application may be used.

PEARSON AND DORMAN LONG, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF £2,000,000
5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1956.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.

To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY
of the BANK OF ENGLAND, E.C. 2.

I/we hereby request you to allot to.............., in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 13th March, 1926 (a) £..............

say.................. pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.................. being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

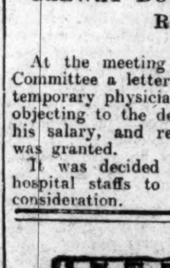
PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Signature ....
Name of Applicant in full ....
State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
Communications to be addressed to: Name ....
Address ....

Date .... March, 1926.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.
(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one Agent at the same time one cheque only, for the total deposit, is necessary; but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "bearer," not to "order," and should be crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
a/c Pearson and Dorman Long Loan.



56 Years' Progress.

FROM a small beginning in 1869 this bank has grown through sound business principles to a place among the largest and strongest banks in the world.

Should you require banking connections in CANADA, SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA, CUBA or the WEST INDIES we offer you a complete banking service through our 900 branches.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the last prices on March 5—

RISES.

	Price March 5.	Price March 12.	
India 3½ p.c.	68	68¼	+¼
Provincial Bank	23 1/16	23¼	+3/16
Gt. Northern Ord.	29¾	30¼	+½
Do. Pref	42	42½	+½
Do. Guar.	51¼	51¾	+½
Do. Deb.	60¼	60¾	+½
Gt. Southern Ord.	18¼	18¾	+½
Do. Guar.	43¼	43¾	+½
Do. Deb.	55¼	56¼	+1
Alliance Gas	7¼	7 5/16	+1/16
Bleachers	71/3	76/0	+4/9
Bradford Dyers	48/3	48/9	+/6
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	109/3	110/0	+/9
Burke Ord.	82/0	82/6	+/6
Burke Pref.	66/3	74/0	+7/9
Coats	61/0	61/3	+/3
Distillers' Co. Ord.	54/10½	55/6	+/7½
Dub. Distillers' Ord.	14/0	23/0	+9/0
Dublin Distillers' Pref.	35/0	49/9	+14/9
Dublin Tram Pref.	7¼	8	+¾
Fine Spinners	47/7½	48/0	+/4½
Guinness Ord.	67¼	69¼	+1¾
Grand Canal Pref.	67/8	70/0	+2/4
Hely's Pref.	17/0	17/3	+/3
Irish Amer. Oil Pref.	20/9	21/0	+/3
Mooney (J. G.)	8¼	9½	+1¼
McKenzie (Thos.)	12/9	13/0	+/3
Merchants' W'housing	26/4	27/4½	+1/0½
Power Pref.	11/3	13/0	+1/9
Radio Corp. Pref.	8½	9⅛	+⅛

FALLS

	Price March 5.	Price March 12.	
Compensation Stock	94¼	94⅛	-⅛
Lan Bonds	91¼	91	-¼
Consols	54 5/16	54¼	-1/16
Funding Loan	87⅝	87½	-⅛
Land Stock, 1933	57 11/16	57⅝	-1/16
Land Stock 3 p.c.	62⅝	62½	-⅛
National Bank	20¼	20	-¼
Gt. Southern Pref.	34¼	32¾	-1½
Crowe, Wilson Ord.	12/2	10/0	-2/2
Coats B Pref.	23/0	22/7½	-/4½
Chartered	25/3	25/0	-/3
Courtaulds	140/3	135/6	-4/9
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	55/6	52/6	-3/0
Lever 8 p.c.	20/0	19/9	-/3
Marconi	22/9	22/0	-/9
Sewing Cotton	57/3	56/0	-1/3
Vickers	7/10½	7/4½	-/6

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allen (J. J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-. America Fabril 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 96½-7½. Apex (British) Artificial Silk Pref. (15/- pd.), 6/6-5/6 dis. Argentine Great Western Railway 6 p.c. Pref. (£4 pd.), par-1/- pm. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs. (£33½ pd.), ½-¼ dis. Auckland (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 95½-6½. Austin Motor 6½ p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 91½-2½. Belfast Water 5 p.c. (£10 pd.), ¼-¾ pm. Bowater and Sons 8 p.c. Pref. (fy pd.), 20/6-21/-. Brazilian Coffee Ord., 19/-20/-. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2¼-¾. British Drug Houses Ord. (7/6 pd.), /9-1/3 pm. British India Steam 5 p.c. Pf., 91-¼. British Tanker Debs. (£67 pd.), ½ dis.-¼ pm. Cardiff Corp. 5 p.c. (£75 pd.), ¾-¼ dis. Chilean 6 p.c. Bonds (£45 pd.), 1/16-3/16 pm. Coast Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 pd.), 6½-5½ dis. Cunard 5 p.c. Debs. (£68 pd.), 2½-2 dis. Derwent Valley Water 5 p.c. (£25 pd.), ¾-¼ dis. Drapery and Gen. Trust Pf., 20/-20/6. Do. 6 p.c. Debs. fy. pd., par-¼ pm. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs. (£43½ pd.), 2¼-1¼ dis. Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 102¼-¾. Eastwood 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Hopkinson Ord. (10/- pd.), /6-1/3 pm. Hudson's Bay (new) (10/- pd.), 14/-15/- pm. Hull Corp. 5 p.c. (£70 pd.), ¼-¾ pm. Hungarian Land Mort. Institute 7½ p.c. Bearer (£30 pd.), 3¼-¾ pm. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Preference ½-½. International Pulp 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- pd.), /5-1/3 pm. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds (£48 pd.), 2-1¼ dis. Jackson's Stores 7½ p.c. Pref. (7/6 pd.), /9-/3 dis. Kaministiquia Power 5½ p.c. Debs., 97½-8½. Liverpool Corp. 5 p.c. (£40 pd.), ⅜-⅝ pm. L.C.C. 5 p.c. £10 pd.), ⅜-½ pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), ¼-½ pm. Nuera Art-Silk Ord. (10/- pd.), 6/6-5/6 dis. Do. Def., 3/6-4/6. Potash Syndicate of Germany 7 p.c., 97½-8½. Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60 (£58 pd.), 1½-1 dis. x. Raysheen Ord. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Reading Elec. 6 p.c. Debs. (£42½ pd.), 1½-2½ pm. St. Maurice Valley Corp. 6 p.c. Debs. (fy. pd.), 97½-8. South Australia 5 p.c. 1945-75 (£48 pd.), 1/16-3/16 pm. State of San Paulo Coffee Institute 7½ p.c. Bonds (£50 pd.), 3 13/16-4 1/16 pm. Stoke Corp. 5 p.c. (£5 pd.), ½-¼ dis. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (£20 pd.), 1½-¾ dis. Textile Trades Corp. Berlin 7 p.c. Certs. (fy. pd.), 91½-2½. United Molasses 8 p.c. Pref., 23/-24/-. Do. Debs., 96-½. Western Viscose Silk Mills 10 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 7/6-6/6 dis. Do. Def. (fy. pd.), 1/6-2/-. Wheal Kitty Tin (fy. pd.), 4/3-4/9. Yarrow Ord. (fy-pd.), 25/-26/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 7/-; do. "B" Pref., 17/-; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 8/3; do. 6½ p.c. Deb., 91¾; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 22/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/10½; Bluemel Bros., 39/6; Bowden Brake, 4/-; Bretts Stamping, 27/6; Brooks (J. B.), 43/9; Brown Bros., 15/9; do. Pref., 17/10½; Calcott Bros., 5/6; Components, 6/6; Coventry Chain, 23/9; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 71/-; Enfield Cycle, 31/-; Fodens, 19/4½; Guy Motors, 6/9; Halford Cycle, 53/6; Halley's Motor, 5/9; Hughes Johnson, 27/3; Humber, 41/; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 5/9, Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 25/6; Lucas (Jos.), 77/-; Maudslay, 11/6; Napier Ord., 38/6; do. Pref., 21/3; New Hudson, 16/9; Riley (Coventry), 9/3; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 10/6; Rudge Whitworth, 9/-; do. Pref., 42/6; S.T.D. Motors, 3/9; do. Pref., 9/6; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100; Serck Radiators, 22/6; Singer and Co., 42/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Def., 2/7½; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 37/6; Star Engineering, 3/6; Stevens (A. J.), 26/-; Swift, 5/9; do. Pref., 9/-; Triumph, 30/-; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/-; do. Deb., 67½; Dunlop Rubber, 23/10½; do. "A" Pref., 21/1½; do. "B" Pref., 21/4½; Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 13/7½; do. Deferred, 35/-; Tyre Investment, 4/9; Tilling Stevens, 5/-; do. Pref., 13/7½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register (Captain Pinkerton), from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Osceola, from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; m.v. Isabel, from Wexford, with malt; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Aquilla, Eleth, Ita, Puffin, Ophir, from Garston, with coals; Pine, Ashfield, from Preston, with coals; Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Winga, of Glasgow, 900 tons register (Captain Tait), for Glasgow, with part cargo (general); Sheaf Brook, of Newcastle, 1,343 tons register (Captain Muitt), for Glasgow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Olive, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; Puma, for London, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Empress (sch.), for Runcorn, with scrap iron; Princetown, for Newport, light; Spurnpoint, for Dundrum (Co. Down), light; Finola, for Garston, light; E. Hayward, for Llandulas, light; Doris Thomas, for Port Rival, light; Dunvegan, for Pwllheli, light; Ruby, for Ayr, light; Alyn, for Trevor, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Portadown, for Birkenhead, light; Ierne, for Dun Laoghaire, light; Alder, for Waterford, with manure.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Jura, of Glasgow, 923 tons register (Captain Ambrose), from Fredrikstad and Oslo, with a cargo of timber and paper; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; St. Kenneth, Cardigan Coast, Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Briarfield, Mayflower, Heatherfield, St. Mungo, Optic, from Garston, with coals; Dunleary, from Liverpool, with coals; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—M.s. Camborne, for Garston, with scrap iron; Portadown, for Birkenhead, light; Silverfield, for Ormeshead, light; Ashfield, Fleeth, for Trevor, light; Pine, for Garston, light; Wythburn, for Liverpool, light; Crewhill, for Carregyllam, light; Cairngorm, for Ayr, light; Ophir, Aquilla, for Piel, light; Braemore, for Glasgow, light.

Book-learning overdone produces a crabbed, self-satisfied type of intellect, whose possessor is not a valuable human being.—Mr. H. E. Brown, Inspector of Education for Surrey.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Practically all the railways in the Irish Free State are now amalgamated as the Great Southern, and the first report of the complete fusion is not satisfactory; for, although a full comparison with previous years is not possible owing to the conditions of the fusion, it can, at any rate, be said that the gross receipts as compared with 1924 show a decrease of £689,345, mainly owing to trade depression, reduced charging powers, and motor competition. On the other hand, the expenditure has been reduced by £435,646. The gross railway revenue for 1925 was £4,294,381; the net railway revenue £391,584, and the total net income £466,493, the revenue from businesses other than the railway being unimportant, while the non-operating income apparently includes an item of some £48,000, which may be non-recurring. As debenture interest and other fixed charges absorb as much as £416,545, it is evident that there was a surplus of only £50,000 over the fixed charges. The dividends on the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Preference stock, the 4 p.c. Preference stock and the Ordinary stock (1 p.c. in the last case) were thus provided almost entirely by a draft of £376,000 on the compensation fund, and a reduction in the sum carried forward from £19,759 to £9,882. The ratio of expenditure to gross revenue is decidedly high at 91½ p.c., and, although the financial position appears to be fairly good (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*) one cannot help thinking that even at the present price of about 18 the Ordinary stock makes ample allowance for any possibilities of recovery from the present unpleasant position. The auditors certify the accounts subject to the sufficiency of the renewal provision.

THE OUTLOOK.

So many puzzling questions are clamouring for solution that the Stock Exchange—which above all dislikes uncertainty—cannot easily shake off the lethargy that has prevailed so long. If the fear becomes general that a national stoppage will follow when effect is given to the Coal Commission's report—and it must be admitted that the situation is one requiring very delicate handling—we should expect capital to seek safety primarily in investment securities. It is difficult to see how Rubber, Tea, Tin, Copper and Gold shares could be intrinsically affected by labour troubles in England, and the same applies to South American Rails, so that even if the bulk of our home industries no longer offered attractions for the speculator, he would still have a fairly wide field. At the moment, Tin shares are making most of the running (writes *The Sunday Times*), the statistical position of the metal being very strong, while the satisfactory interim dividends paid by leading Eastern producers, such as Tronoh, Sungei Besi, and Kinta, afford the prospect of good yields even at current prices. An improvement in the labour supply has so far failed to disturb the somnolence of the Kaffir market, but sooner or later this factor should tell in favour of the Mines. As we expected last week, International counters, such as Central Mining, De Beers and Rio Tintos, have responded to Paris buying, and in the quite probable event of a fresh break in the franc, this tendency would be accentuated. A further increase in the De Beers final dividend to 15s. has been predicted.

HOWARD AND WYNDHAM CAPITAL.

In their annual report the directors of Howard and Wyndham, theatre proprietors, of Glasgow, propose to subdivide each of the existing £5 Preference and Ordinary shares into five shares of £1 each, carrying one vote per share. Net profits for the year to February 27, 1926, amounted to £17,900, as against £13,831 for the previous year. A dividend of 10 p.c., plus a bonus of 5 p.c., will be proposed on the Ordinary shares, being the same as last year.

MEUX'S BREWERY CAPITAL TO BE READJUSTED.

The annual report of Meux's Brewery, covering the year 1925, was issued on Saturday, showing a net profit of £138,893, compared with £124,442 for 1924. It is proposed to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of £4 10s., making £9 per £2 share, less tax, placing to superannuation fund £10,000, transferring to reserve £100,000, making that fund £325,000, carrying forward £10,641, against £41,812 brought in. Last year the Ordinary Shares received £5 per share, the allocations to pensions and reserve being the same as those now recommended. The Ordinary capital totals £10,810, having been reduced in 1918, when £98 was written off each share of £100, reducing them to £2 each, while £3 was written off each Preference Share of £10. The report states that the Board has for some time had under consideration some readjustment of the Preference and Ordinary Share capital, and their proposals will be indicated at the meeting, and, if found to be generally acceptable, will be brought before special meetings of shareholders to carry them into effect.

EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At the Exploration meeting, Mr. J. H. M. Shaw, in the absence of Mr. R. T. Bayliss, said that the company held £100,000 of the Buena Tierra note issue, besides a very large shareholding. The new discovery at the mine is altogether different in character from the old ore bodies, and the superintendent thinks that it will prove a chimney of ore such as, in the district, has always been the source of big production. The consulting engineer is not so optimistic, but his advices are encouraging. Mr. Shaw stated that there are good grounds for looking forward to a complete change in the fortunes of the Buena Tierra, which, if it does pull round, will add at least £200,000 to the value of Exploration assets. The luck of the Exploration Company has been out ever since it was floated by the Rothschilds, but it seems to have turned at last.

MIRRLEES, BICKERTON ABSORB MIRRLESS WATSON.

Details are announced of an amalgamation scheme between Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day, Ltd., the Diesel engine manufacturers of Stockport, and Mirrlees, Watson and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow. Under the scheme the Glasgow company will dispose of its entire assets, excepting £50,000 in cash and 36,000 shares in the Stockport company, to Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day for 244,000 Ordinary Shares, ranking for dividend from 1st April next. Mirrlees Watson shareholders are to receive seven Ordinary Shares in the Stockport company for every five held in the Glasgow company, plus 5s. cash for each existing share after liquidation completed. The Stockport company will make the necessary capital increase, and shareholders will receive a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share. Application will be made for quotation in the shares of the amalgamated company on both Manchester and Glasgow Exchanges. Mirrlees Bickerton are now quoted 22s. 6d., Mirrlees Watsons 27s. 6d. The Mirrlees Watson balance-sheet at end 1924 shows a very strong cash position—of total assets £513,862, practically £250,000 was represented by British Government securities and cash.

RUBBER POINTS.

An end-week rally in the price of the commodity to half a crown imparted a stronger tendency to Rubber Shares in general, and at the close a good tone prevailed. But there is not very much life in the market (says the *Sunday Times*). The dividends that are now being declared in fairly rapid succession naturally create a good impression, but fail to stimulate much fresh business in the share market. The fact is, that so many investors hold shares bought at higher levels when rubber was at 4s. and upwards that the capacity for further buying is limited. Another thing is the uncertainty as to the price of the commodity. So far, the evidence is that the full 100 per cent. of the standard output will be duly forthcoming from the producing centres, and, since this means a largely increased supply, it remains to be seen how the additional release will affect the market when it comes to hand. There is persistent talk of the principal producers holding up their rubber for prices satisfactory to themselves, or, failing that, of an agreement not to press the product for sale when the demand is slack. Up to a point this would give additional stability to the market, although a large accumulation of supplies would naturally be a source of danger. In any case, the price of rubber to date is fully satisfactory, and so long as the commodity does not drop much below 2s. for any length of time the companies can look forward to another very prosperous year.

ZINC CORPORATION AND THE DROUGHT.

Cabled advice states that, in the absence of rain, operations will cease at Broken Hill, pending completion of the further arrangements being made by the New South Wales Government for sufficient water to be brought to Broken Hill to work half-time. These arrangements will involve a capital cost of approximately £26,000, to be shared by the respective companies, and 15s. per 1,000 gallons to cover the working expenses.

TRANSVAAL (NORTH) GOLD MINING.

A circular to shareholders states that, in view of important platinum discoveries on the company's "Blaauwbank" property, the directors recently instructed Mr. W. Smith, M.I.M.M., consulting engineer, who has had large experience in developing platinum properties in the Transvaal, to make an independent report. Cable advices have now been received that his report, which deals fully with results of prospecting operations carried out to date and value of platinum reefs exposed, is highly favourable.

"GILT-EDGED."

The thrifty man, or woman, who of cash has saved a store,
And desires, by careful methods, to try and make it more,
Should place it first in War Loan—and then sit down and wait
Until an opportunity comes by, to speculate.
The novice should be careful from mines to keep away
(It is not wise for 'prentice hands with smouldering fires to play);
But—when a good industrial security you've found,
Well managed and well financed and whose Balance-sheet is sound—
Buy "just a little parcel" of its ordinary shares,
And watch the rising market in these substantial wares;
And, when they've risen steadily—and seem about to "soar,"
Just take your profit thankfully—don't wait to make it more.
The sum with which you started now carefully invest
In some gilt-edged security which never can "go West."
And, seeing that your fortune now upward gaily trends,
Buy (with your profits) some good shares that wisdom recommends.
Again, collect your profit when you see a modest rise.
Don't wait to "get out on the top"—believe me, 'tis not wise;
Let "good judgment" be your watchword and "caution" be your guide,
And thus bring bright contentment and Dame Fortune to your side!
—From *Commerce* (Calcutta).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE TRUST CO.—Usual Pref. dividends and a dividend on the Ord. Stock at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum. If circumstances remain unaltered the directors propose to pay the half-yearly dividend for the current year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum.

BRADLEY'S, CHEPSTOW PLACE.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord., making 20 per cent. for year, to pay a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.—Further dividend of 25/- per share, less tax, making a total for the year of 50/- per share, less tax.

BERNAM-PERAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. for season ending June 30, 1926, on Ord. and Pref. Shares. Last year's interim was 6 per cent.

COHEN AND WILKS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.), carrying forward £7,234.

COLOMBIA RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.—After meeting interest charges, there is a debit balance of £6,019, increasing deficit to £16,356.

CEYLON CONSOLIDATED ESTATES.—Dividend is equivalent to dividend of one halfpenny per share, free of tax, leaving to be carried forward £1,785, and is equivalent to £7 18/- per cent. gross. Directors propose to pay the final dividend for 1925 on May 1, and, at the same time, to make an interim distribution of a similar sum in respect to the current year.

HOWARD AND WYNDHAM.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making together 15 per cent. on Ord., both less tax.

J. AND J. LONSDALE.—J. and J. Lonsdale, wholesale produce and provision merchants, of London Bridge, report a net profit of £79,698 for the year 1925, as compared with £46,116 for the year preceding. After again placing to reserve £10,000, the directors propose paying a dividend of 15 per cent., against 10 per cent., carrying forward £15,881, compared with £7,408 brought in.

JENNINGS BROTHERS' CASTLE BREWERY.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum for year ended September 30, 1924.

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year to December 31, 1925.

KAMUNTING TIN DREDGING.—Third interim dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax, for year ending June 30, 1926.

MEUX'S BREWERY CO.—The directors have for some time had under consideration some readjustment of the Pref. and Ord. share capital, and their proposals will be indicated at the meeting. The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward, is £180,775. Final dividend of £4 10/- per share on the Ord. Shares, making £9 per share, less tax, for the year; placing to superannuation fund £10,000, to reserve £100,000, making the reserve £325,000; and carrying forward £10,640.

MONK BRIDGE IRON AND STEEL.—Accounts for 1925 show a loss of £18,747, increasing debit balance to profit and loss account to £121,063. The dividend on the Preference Shares is 3½ years in arrear.

MUAR ITAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent. proposed, being first distribution by the company.

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE.—Report for 1925 shows balance available of £49,490, including £6,166 brought in. The Ord. Shares receive 15 per cent., less tax, the 7 per cent. Pref. an additional 1½ per cent.

TROLAK ESTATES.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

TOERANGIE SUMATRA RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

HEREFORD CATTLE IN IRELAND.

THE IMPORTATION OF FRESH BLOOD.

At a meeting of the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association, held at the Royal Dublin Society's Commitee Room, Ballsbridge, the question of the importation of sires from England was discussed, and since it is felt that the breed is suffering from a great disadvantage compared with the Angus or Shorthorn breeds, who can, and have been able to obtain plenty of fresh blood from Scotland, and thereby maintain their standard, it was decided that the Government be asked to give this question their most urgent and favourable consideration, to introduce some means by which the high standard attained in the existing herds of the breed in Ireland may be maintained, as otherwise very serious depreciation and loss to the country must ensue.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Britten, Secretary of Hereford Herd Book Society, for his presence and the information given so freely, and he was asked to convey to the Council of the Herd Book Society the most sincere thanks of the Irish Hereford Breeders for their grant of £25 towards the funds of this Association.

SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the Irish Pedigree Sheep-Breeders' Association at Ballsbridge, Dublin, the question of general deterioration in Irish flocks for the want of fresh blood from England was discussed, and it was decided that this question be placed before the Government, pointing out the great loss that will eventually accrue if this most urgent question cannot be overcome in some manner.

The meeting adjourned till the annual general meeting, to be held during the May Show.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A Book Tea was held by the Presbyterian Association in the Church House, Dublin, last Thursday evening. Mr. Justice Hanna (President), Mr. Henry Craig (Secretary), and the members of the committee received the guests, each of whom presented a book or books to be added to the library, which was enriched by some three hundred volumes.

The Sustentation Fund Committee met in Belfast during the week and declared the Supplemental Dividend to be paid to each minister over and above the old Regium Donum of pre-disestablishment days. Despite fears of falling short of preceding years, the committee declared a dividend of £1 per minister better than last year, so that every minister will receive from the Sustentation Fund, in all, £118.

For the office of Junior Clerk of the General Assembly and Assistant General Secretary of the Church, there are in the field as candidates: Rev. W. A. Watson, B.D. (Belfast); Rev. J. Knowles, B.A. (Tullylish); Rev. W. Mitchell, B.D. (Antrim), and Rev. J. C. Greer, M.A. (Londonderry).

The Rev. Douglas M. Joss, M.A., successor of Dr. Park as minister of Rosemary street Church, Belfast, is giving an address at a public meeting of the Synod of Dublin. The Synod of Dublin will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

For the Moderatorship of the Synod the Rev. Alexander Hall, of Drogheda, and Rev. J. S. Crockett, of Sandymount, received from presbyteries two nominations each. Mr. Crockett, in whose church the Synod will meet on Monday, has withdrawn in favour of Mr. Hall, now one of the fathers of the Synod.

On Tuesday evening the annual social meeting of the Dublin Presbytery's City Mission in the North Strand Hall will be held there.

The Right Rev. T. Haslett, D.D., has devoted much of his year of office as Moderator of Assembly to the visitation and help of the smaller congregations in the South and West of Ireland. Sligo, Ballymote, Boyle, and Ballyshannon were all heartened by his addresses recently.

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	Authorised:	Issued (fully paid)
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5 per Cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock, 1946 .... £2,750,000
(Now offered for subscription.)

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Redeemable over the years 1930 to 1946, by a Cumulative Sinking Fund operating by Annual Drawings and/or purchase.

Guaranteed as to Principal and Interest by His Majesty's Government under the provisions of the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 to 1925.

Interest payable half-yearly on the 15th March and 15th September. A first payment of £1 13/6 per £100 will be made on the 15th September, 1926.

PRICE OF ISSUE £100 PER CENT.
Payable as follows:

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£100 per Cent.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," for the investment of Trust Funds.

The GOVERNOR and COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be repayable over the years 1930 to 1946 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund, to be applied in purchasing Stock at or under par (exclusive of accrued interest), or in redeeming at par Stock selected in sums of £100 by drawings. The first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before the 15th September, 1929. For the purpose of facilitating drawings, each £100 of Stock will be given a distinctive number, and such numbers will be stated on the back of the relative Stock Certificates. In any year in which a drawing of Stock for redemption is necessary such drawing will be made in the month of December, and the Stock drawn will be repayable on the following 15th March, from which date interest thereon will cease. Holders of Stock drawn for redemption will be advised by notices posted to their respective registered addresses not less than three months prior to the date of redemption. Stock not previously redeemed will be repayable at par on the 15th March, 1946.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of Lloyds Bank, Limited, as Trustees. The Trust Deed will contain covenants by the Company to execute Statutory Mortgages to the Trustees on two existing steamers belonging to the Company and also upon eight of the nine new steamers mentioned below, and will also contain a first floating charge upon all the other assets of the Company present and future, including its uncalled capital. The right is reserved to the Company to mortgage, charge, or otherwise deal with the remaining new steamer and also any additional ships acquired by the Company in the future. The Trust Deed will also contain an unconditional guarantee by The Union Cold Storage Company Limited in favour of the Trustees for the due payment of the principal and interest of the Stock.

The Register of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England.

The Stock will be transferable by ordinary transfer deed in sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

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Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for sums of £100 or multiples thereof.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 7th April, 1926, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer with Coupon attached for the interest payable 15th September, 1926, will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be registered on and after 7th April, 1926.

A Commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 3, and at any of the Branches of the Bank; and at the Office of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4.

Bank of England, London, E.C. 2,
13th March, 1926.

The Blue Star Line has for the past ten years maintained a service for the carriage of Chilled and Frozen Meat between the Argentine and London. In order to provide a weekly express service with all the latest improvements to ensure the Meat being placed on the market uniformly in the best possible condition, the Company has placed orders for nine new British Steamers, each with a displacement of over 20,000 tons. Four of the vessels will be fitted for refrigerated cargo throughout. The remaining five Steamers (which will also be fitted for refrigerated cargo) will be equipped, for one class only, with attractive accommodation for a large number of first-class passengers; these Steamers will provide an exceptionally fine express fortnightly passenger service from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil to London direct with a sea speed exceeding 15 knots. All these five Steamers will be "A" Steamers burning oil fuel. Three of the Passenger Steamers are being constructed by Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., Birkenhead, and two by John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank. Two of the Cargo Steamers are being constructed by Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co., Ltd., Hebburn-on-Tyne, and two by Lithgows, Ltd., Port Glasgow.

The cost of the vessels fully equipped will be about £3,500,000, and the whole proceeds of this issue will be expended upon plant, materials and machinery of British production and manufacture required for eight of the new Steamers.

The Steamers are in a forward state of construction, and the first will be launched this month; it is anticipated that they will all be completed within twelve months, and that the first will be delivered to the Company about September next.

The following additional information is given to comply with the provisions of the Companies Acts:

The names, addresses and descriptions of the Directors and Auditors are as follows:—

DIRECTORS.

GEORGE GRAHAM TAYLOR, 14 Highbury avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Manager.
GEORGE WEIR, 8 Wray Crescent, Tollington Park, N., Manager.
HARRY BARKER, 7 Neeld Crescent, Wembley Hill, Middlesex, Accountant.

AUDITORS.

A. F. DODD and CO., Chartered Accountants, 27 Chancery Lane, W.C. 2.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

16th June, 1925, between the Company and Lithgows, Ltd., relating to the building of two Steamers at the cost of £420,000.

1st July, 1925, between the Company and Palmers Shipbuilding and Iron Co., Ltd., relating to the building of two Steamers at the cost of £420,000.

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30th January, 1926, between the Company and The Liverpool Refrigeration Co., Ltd., relating to the Insulation of four Steamers at the cost of £176,000.

(There are still Contracts to be let for Insulation of five Steamers, Passenger Accommodation and other Equipment).

Dated 4th March, 1926, between the Company, the Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Dated 10th March, 1926, between the Company and Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., providing for the underwriting of the present issue for commissions aggregating ⅞ths per cent. thereon.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and a draft, subject to revision, of the Trust Deed, securing the Stock, and of the proposed form of Stock Certificate, may be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C. 4, on any day whilst the list is open.

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To the GOVERNOR and COMPANY
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I/we hereby request you to allot to.......... in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 13th March, 1926 (a) £..............

say.................. pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £.................. being the amount of the required deposit (b) (namely £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

Signature ....
Name of Applicant in full ....
State Title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.
Communications to be addressed to: Name ....
Address ....

Date, ... March, 1926.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.
(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one Agent at the same time one cheque only, for the total deposit, is necessary; but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "bearer," not to "order," and should be crossed thus:—

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I say now, from an intimate knowledg[e of] the working of the Finance and other C[om]mittees of the Council, that Mr. Fogarty [has] a good knowledge of the language. It [was] because of the manner in which the I[rish] language was treated on the occasion, [to] made a sort of white elephant at the [ex]amination, that I entered a protest, and [it was] because I was opposed to Mr. Fogarty i[n the] election. The gentleman who now says [that] Mr. Fogarty has not a sufficient knowle[dge] of Irish has no interest in the language, [be]cause he would make it a binding rule [that] before an official of this Council is entitle[d to] teach Irish he must swear an oath [of] allegiance to King George.

Mr. O'Toole (Republican)—He is [the] Secretary, or he is not; we are not goin[g to] be under any puppet in an office in Dub[lin.]

Mr. Corbett—The only sanction requ[ired] is our sanction, and Mr. Fogarty has it n[ow.]

SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MINISTR[Y]

The Chairman said that the matter was [of] serious import to Mr. Fogarty, and he ask[ed] the Acting Secretary to read a reply fr[om] Mr. Fogarty to the letter from the Ministr[y.]

The Acting Secretary (Mr. Hickey), in t[he] absence of Mr. Fogarty, who is ill, read [a] letter from Mr. Fogarty to the Ministry, [in] which he stated that he could not agree t[hat] this probationary appointment should be [a] whole-time office. He was not prepared [to] relinquish his other permanent appointme[nts] nor to perfect any agreement in relation [to] fees, which would become operative bef[ore] the date on which he would become p[er]manent secretary.

Mr. Finnerty proposed that the Cou[ncil] call on the Ministry to appoint Mr. Foga[rty] permanently, the Council being of opi[nion] that he has a good and sufficient knowle[dge] of the Irish language.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

A KING'S COUNTY LAN[D] COMMITTEE.

STORY OF THE SEIZURE O[F] TWO FARMS.

Remarkable evidence regarding the poss[es]sion of two farms in King's County was giv[en] at the Tullamore Circuit Court, when Jo[shua] W. Rose and Leson B. Rose, brothers, w[ho] are now living in Suffolk, brought ejectm[ent] civil bills against James Lenihan, a "return[ed] American," in connection with his occupat[ion] of the lands of Barnan and Puttaghan, a[nd] also claimed £300 damages for losses suffe[red] by them.

It appeared from what was stated in co[urt] that many years ago Joshua Rose, the fath[er] of the plaintiffs, purchased one of the far[ms] for £1,623, and the other for £254. In t[he] year 1921 a body calling themselves the K[il]clonfert Land Committee purported to a[ct] on behalf of the descendants of the form[er] tenant, who had been evicted in the year 18[..] and an agitation was set on foot to make t[he] plaintiffs give up the lands. In August, 19[..] while they were staying with a brother [at] Kilduff, one hundred men came to the pla[ce] and ordered them to give up the farms. S[ome] of the men, who were masked, took t[he] brothers outside and told them they wou[ld] shoot them if they did not give up poss[es]sion within two days, as they wanted t[he] land for the Kilclonfert Committee. Th[ey] fired shots over their heads. The next d[ay] the plaintiffs removed the furniture and t[he] stock, and they suffered loss owing to t[he] hasty removal and sale. Afterwards th[ey] went to England, where they are now livi[ng.]

Years before these occurrences the d[e]fendant, a son of the former tenant, h[ad] gone to San Francisco and obtained e[m]ployment in the Ford works there. Duri[ng] a strike in the works he received an Iri[sh] newspaper which reported the doings of t[he] Kilclonfert Committee, and, coming home [in] August, 1922, he found the Committee [in] possession of the lands. He took over poss[es]sion from them, and had held the lands si[nce] that time. He had given the Committee [no] authority to act on his behalf.

Judge Wakely (to the defendant)—Wh[at] right had you to get the lands without payi[ng] a halfpenny? Some people might call th[at] a very ugly name—stealing.

The Judge gave a decree in each of the t[wo] ejectments.

Dealing with the claims for damages whi[ch] counsel for the plaintiffs pointed out, we[re] reduced to £300 in each case to bring the[m] within the jurisdiction of the Court, the jud[ge] said that in the case of Barnan farm t[he] amount was not nearly enough. It was [a] most atrocious trespass, and he gave a decr[ee] for the full amount. In the case of t[he] smaller farm, Puttenhan, he gave a decr[ee] for £280. He did not take into account t[he] acts of the Land Committee, because [he] doubted very much if they could be broug[ht] against the defendant, and he thought [it] better to give a decision on absolutely sa[fe] grounds.

ARMED AND MASKED RAIDERS.

ATTEMPT TO ROB DERRY MERCHANT.

Two armed and masked men on Saturd[ay] night attempted to rob Mr. Frederic[k] O'Hanlon, a well-known Derry merchant. M[r.] O'Hanlon had returned to his own hou[se] from his business premises in Rossville stre[et] when the raiders entered the kitchen of h[is] house and ordered him to put up his hand[s.] Mr. O'Hanlon refused to put up his han[ds] and the raiders threatened to shoot him. H[e] banged the door in the faces of the two me[n] and other members of the family went t[o] the telephone and gave the alarm. Th[e] raiders, seeing this, took to flight.

A third member of the raiding party [in] the meantime had been ransacking the [din]ing room. Mr. O'Hanlon had a considerab[le] amount of money in his possession when th[e] raiders arrived. The police arrived soon [after] the incident was reported. Yesterday mornin[g] they arrested on suspicion two men name[d] John Martin and Daniel Doherty. Both wer[e] brought before a magistrate and remande[d] until next Thursday.

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Chairman (Mr. M. Egan)—Yes.

Mr. Corbett—Apart from any objection that the ratepayers may offer, and the pretended uprightness of the Free State Minister, there is another aspect of this matter, and that is the Irish language. The reference made by the Ministry to Irish is all bosh. There is not a bit of honesty in it from start to finish; it is all bunkum. I voted against Mr. Fogarty for the position, as did all the members of the party to which I belong, and to-day, in face of all that, we are unanimously in favour of Mr. Fogarty. The attitude of the Minister is purely pharasaical, in so far as the Irish language is concerned.

I say now, from an intimate knowledge of the working of the Finance and other Committees of the Council, that Mr. Fogarty has a good knowledge of the language. It was because of the manner in which the Irish language was treated on the occasion, and made a sort of white elephant at the examination, that I entered a protest, and not because I was opposed to Mr. Fogarty in the election. The gentleman who now says that Mr. Fogarty has not a sufficient knowledge of Irish has no interest in the language, because he would make it a binding rule that before an official of this Council is entitled to teach Irish he must swear an oath of allegiance to King George.

Mr. O'Toole (Republican)—He is our Secretary, or he is not; we are not going to be under any puppet in an office in Dublin.

Mr. Corbett—The only sanction required is our sanction, and Mr. Fogarty has it now.

SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MINISTRY.

The Chairman said that the matter was of serious import to Mr. Fogarty, and he asked the Acting Secretary to read a reply from Mr. Fogarty to the letter from the Ministry.

The Acting Secretary (Mr. Hickey), in the absence of Mr. Fogarty, who is ill, read a letter from Mr. Fogarty to the Ministry, in which he stated that he could not agree that this probationary appointment should be a whole-time office. He was not prepared to relinquish his other permanent appointments, nor to perfect any agreement in relation to fees, which would become operative before the date on which he would become permanent secretary.

Mr. Finnerty proposed that the Council call on the Ministry to appoint Mr. Fogarty permanently, the Council being of opinion that he has a good and sufficient knowledge of the Irish language.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

A KING'S COUNTY LAND COMMITTEE.

STORY OF THE SEIZURE OF TWO FARMS.

Remarkable evidence regarding the possession of two farms in King's County was given at the Tullamore Circuit Court, when John W. Rose and Leson B. Rose, brothers, who are now living in Suffolk, brought ejectment civil bills against James Lenihan, a "returned American," in connection with his occupation of the lands of Barnan and Puttaghan, and also claimed £300 damages for losses suffered by them.

It appeared from what was stated in court that many years ago Joshua Rose, the father of the plaintiffs, purchased one of the farms for £1,623, and the other for £254. In the year 1921 a body calling themselves the Kilclonfert Land Committee purported to act on behalf of the descendants of the former tenant, who had been evicted in the year 1890, and an agitation was set on foot to make the plaintiffs give up the lands. In August, 1922, while they were staying with a brother at Kilduff, one hundred men came to the place and ordered them to give up the farms. Six of the men, who were masked, took the brothers outside and told them they would shoot them if they did not give up possession within two days, as they wanted the land for the Kilclonfert Committee. They fired shots over their heads. The next day the plaintiffs removed the furniture and the stock, and they suffered loss owing to the hasty removal and sale. Afterwards they went to England, where they are now living.

Years before these occurrences the defendant, a son of the former tenant, had gone to San Francisco and obtained employment in the Ford works there. During a strike in the works he received an Irish newspaper which reported the doings of the Kilclonfert Committee, and, coming home in August, 1922, he found the Committee in possession of the lands. He took over possession from them, and had held the lands since that time. He had given the Committee no authority to act on his behalf.

Judge Wakely (to the defendant)—What right had you to get the lands without paying a halfpenny? Some people might call that a very ugly name—stealing.

The Judge gave a decree in each of the two ejectments.

Dealing with the claims for damages which, counsel for the plaintiffs pointed out, were reduced to £300 in each case to bring them within the jurisdiction of the Court, the judge said that in the case of Barnan farm the amount was not nearly enough. It was a most atrocious trespass, and he gave a decree for the full amount. In the case of the smaller farm, Puttenhan, he gave a decree for £280. He did not take into account the acts of the Land Committee, because he doubted very much if they could be brought against the defendant, and he thought it better to give a decision on absolutely safe grounds.

ARMED AND MASKED RAIDERS.

ATTEMPT TO ROB DERRY MERCHANT.

Two armed and masked men on Saturday night attempted to rob Mr. Frederick O'Hanlon, a well-known Derry merchant. Mr. O'Hanlon had returned to his own house from his business premises in Rossville street, when the raiders entered the kitchen of his house and ordered him to put up his hands. Mr. O'Hanlon refused to put up his hands and the raiders threatened to shoot him. He banged the door in the faces of the two men, and other members of the family went to the telephone and gave the alarm. The raiders, seeing this, took to flight.

A third member of the raiding party in the meantime had been ransacking the dining-room. Mr. O'Hanlon had a considerable amount of money in his possession when the raiders arrived. The police arrived soon after the incident was reported. Yesterday morning they arrested on suspicion two men named John Martin and Daniel Doherty. Both were brought before a magistrate and remanded until next Thursday.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

MR. THOMAS JOHNSON'S PROPOSAL.

President Cosgrave announced in Dail Eireann last Thursday that no steps had been taken to call a conference of employers and employed with a view to avoiding industrial disputes, because he was not satisfied that there was "an understanding as to the subject matter of the conference." He had been in communication with Mr. John Good, who suggested the conference, and with Mr. Thomas Johnson, and "it was not clear that the conference which one deputy had in mind was the conference which the other deputy had in mind."

In the following letter Mr. Thomas Johnson gives his views of the scope and character of the proposed Conference:—

Some public interest was aroused by the suggestion made in the Dail before the Christmas adournment that a conference should be called of representatives of workers and employers, with the object of avoiding disputes and promoting industrial prosperity, and frequent inquiries have been made since as to the prospects of such a conference being held. The announcement made by the President on Thursday last that owing to divergent views as to the purpose and composition of the projected conference the proposal had fallen through, and Deputy Good's expression of intense disappointment, justify me in making this explanation: Deputy Good's view is that the employers and workers in the several industries—principally the building industry—should meet and discuss the problems affecting their respective trades separately. My view, on the other hand, is that such a method would fail in its purpose, because it would seem to confirm the suspicion that all that is aimed at is a reduction in wage rates.

Against the suggestion for a conference confined to the building trades I submitted a counter proposal, which may be summarised as follows: The complaints heard from time to time would appear to point to an ailment affecting industry in general, and it would be a mistake to concentrate attention on the building industry or any other single trade. There is no necessity to set up special machinery before calling together the two sides in the building trades, as both are organised, and can meet without extraordinary effort or the assistance of outsiders.

The conference I had in view would represent industry in general, and would be drawn from all parts of the country, not Dublin alone. It might consist in the first instance of two or three hundred persons, and, initially, would meet to have the country's economic position clearly stated; the necessity for finding a way of strengthening the economic structure if the nation is to survive in health; and the impossibility of providing for the needs of the people or keeping the economic life active without a real effort to secure the co-operation of all the elements inspired with that definite purpose. If general agreement were reached as to the urgency of the problem and a willingness shown to work out a solution, a smaller conference or council should be appointed from the larger gathering to give more detailed consideration to the ways and means of giving effect to such general principles as had been approved by the general conference.

The Council might be asked to agree upon formal declarations, tantamount to agreement between the parties, which, though not binding would have a powerful moral effect. Such declarations might include these:—

(1) That for a period to be stated no strike or lock-out would take place without prior reference of the dispute to a conciliation board;

(2) That all parties bind themselves to assist in increasing gross production;

(3) That no reductions in wage rates are called for, but, on the contrary, that increases may be willingly granted if unit costs of production are reduced and that this is attainable if all parties act together to reach this objective;

(4) That improvement of organisational methods and mechanical equipment leading to increased productivity ought to be accompanied by improved conditions, and higher wages for the workers engaged in the industries.

(5) That all parties engaged in the industries should co-operate in the study of waste in production with a view to its progressive diminution. That the benefits arising from the elimination of waste should be shared by the workers.

(6) The Council should also be invited to submit proposals for works of reconstruction to be undertaken by the State or other public authority.

The separate industrial groups represented on the Council should then be asked to form special joint committees to discuss the problems of their own industry and to work out solutions. The building trades, for instance, might be asked by the Council to face the problem of housing, with the injunction that, as these trades have a responsibility to the nation (this generation and the next) to provide houses for the people, limited only by the country's resources, the industry is morally bound to submit practicable schemes for the fulfilment of their trust. The Council, for its part, might submit proposals to the trade committees for their examination and criticism as to practicability.

My conception is that such a Council may eventually become a regular feature of the national life, a veritable National Economic Council, advising the Government on all matters relating to the economic life of the community.

I agreed to assist in promoting an industrial conference, and that promise remains; but such a conference must be general, comprising all industry, including agriculture if possible, and it must not be prejudiced with the assumption that its chief concern is with wages or hours of labour.

NO. 1 ARMY BAND CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

So far, Colonel Fritz Brase and his No. 1 Army Band have not delighted their many admirers with a better concert than that performed before a small, but appreciative, audience at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night. A good many people may have been deterred, it is conjectured, by the description of the recital as "sacred." As it turned out, however, it consisted of a thoughtfully chosen series of excerpts from the great masters of music—Wagner, Bach and Beethoven—with a symphonic Funeral March by the conductor himself, and several Schubert, Sullivan and Gounod songs, exquisitely sung by Mr. Patrick Duffy, who, despite some small faults of diction, is a singer of no mean quality.

The recital opened with "The March of the Holy Grail" (Wagner), which gave conductor and band ample opportunity of displaying the team work which is such a notable characteristic of the No. 1 Band. In contrast with the stately phrasing of the Parsifal March music was the Beethoven Overture to "Coriolanus," which, though deeply spiritual in conception, has many sprightly movements. "Kol Nidrei" (Bruch), an ancient Hebrew melody, of which an arrangement of the transcription for violin, 'cello and orchestra was played, was an interesting number, which moved along with a fine subdued dignity. Towards its close there was some excellent wood-wind and tubaphone work. Indeed, in the absence of strings of any kind, the performance of this difficult piece was exceedingly creditable, leaving little to be said in the way of criticism, except that it would be better for the keen listener to take the first opportunity of hearing the piece played by an orchestra.

The recital was full of good things, but the *pièce de résistance* was the Bach Choral and Fugue in G minor, which was excellently played, from the points of view of technique, melody, vigour and rhythm. The performance of Colonel Brase's own "Lament for the Death of a Hero" brought him an ovation. It is a finely conceived composition, and its execution by the Band left little to be desired.

The Good Friday music from "Parsifal" and the Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis" (Gluck) closed the programme.

Two songs by Schubert—"The Litanei" and "Ave Maria"—"Thou'rt Passing Hence" (Sullivan) and "There is a Green Hill" (Gounod) were sung by Mr. Patrick Duffy, the last song being the most effective. Lieutenant Arthur Duff was an excellent accompanist.

Among those present at the concert were President and Mrs. Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. J. J. Walsh (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs) and Mrs. Walsh, and Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture).

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

CUP FOR BEST VOICE AND SINGING.

The Londonderry Feis came to a close on last Saturday evening, when the principal prize-winners gave a concert of band and orchestral selections, action songs, choral numbers, songs, concerted pieces, and solos. It was announced that the winner of the Millar and Beatty Cup for the best voice and singing at the Feis this year was Miss M. Stewart, Belfast.

Sir Richard Terry paid a striking tribute to Miss M. Stewart, the young Belfast vocalist, who won the contralto and the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal. For the latter competition she sang the two Irish songs, "The Enchanted Valley" (Charles Wood), and "Husho, My Lanna" (M. Palmer). Sir Richard Terry said that she succeeded in getting the warning note of the first song. She did not attempt to dramatise it or to get any dramatic effects, but, nevertheless, one could see the look of fear in her eyes. She gave a very warm and sympathetic reading of the lullaby, and she put herself so well inside the song that one would really imagine she was crooning to a little child. He and his colleagues had been impressed with the virility of the festival, the spirit pervading the competitors, and the general spirit of the audiences. There had been really good performances, which would rank with any of the good festivals elsewhere. There had been some very fine interpretation, and some of the competitors would do credit to any concert; so they need not be afraid. There was certainly no deterioration in the quality at the Londonderry Feis. (Applause.)

Mr. D. E. B. M'Corkell, M.B.E., said that he thought all would agree that the Feis had been a success. He paid a warm tribute to Mrs. A. McC. Stewart, the hon. sec., and to the adjudicators.

On behalf of the Committee, Mr. McCorkell presented Mrs. Stewart with a basket of flowers.

Mrs. Stewart, who was warmly received, thanked the audience for the cordiality of their reception, and the Committee for their basket of flowers, and said that it was a pleasure to her to do all she could for the Feis.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

CRITICISM AT SPRINGFIELD CREAMERY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Springfield Co-operative Dairy Society shareholders took place on the evening of the 12th inst. The President, Mr. J. C. Connor, was re-elected.

The report showed that the creamery last year paid an average of 7.38d. per gallon, manufactured 255,945 pounds of butter, and the milk supply was 618,839 gallons, a reduction of 35,000 gallons compared with the previous year.

After the election of the Committee there were angry protests against bonuses being paid at a previous committee meeting without notice.

Mr. John Weir raised the question of the butter which was being turned out lately. "How did it come that some of it was rotten?" he asked.

The Chairman (Mr. Connor)—That was Irish cold-stored butter, which had been bought.

Mr. Weir protested against their buying cold-stored butter and sending it out in the Springfield Creamery wrapper as fresh creamery butter.

The Chairman—It has done us no harm.

Mr. Weir—It has. I heard people in Enniskillen refuse to buy Springfield butter.

Mr. M'Auley said that this was very serious, and it had been going on for years.

The Chairman—What are you to do?

Mr. Weir—I would make our own butter, and sell it and no other.

Mr. M'Auley—And I would not put the Springfield label on butter that we bought.

The Chairman said that it was Irish creamery butter which they sold.

The manager explained that one case which had gone wrong had been sent out, and Mr. Weir got one pound from it, and he replaced it for him.

Mr. Weir said that he got it on three different occasions from three different consignments, and he would not have eaten it for 10s.

THE FARMER'S POCKET.

CORK COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS' BONUS.

At a recent meeting of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture it was decided to abolish the bonus paid to all the Committee's officials, and at the monthly meeting on Saturday last a letter was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that the cost of living bonus was paid out of funds specially devoted to the purpose, and these funds could not be diverted to any other purpose. Therefore, the Department could not sanction any recommendation in favour of using these funds for other purposes.

Mr. Brazier said that they had several cases in the country where the bonus was abolished as far back as two years ago, and yet they had Government departments taking up an attitude that could not be adopted by the country in view of its financial position. He thought that a different letter should have come down from the Department in connection with their action at the last meeting. It was an arbitrary action on the part of the Department, and the Committee should take prompt action on it.

Mr. Mullins proposed:—"That we refer back to the Department our request as passed at the previous meeting, that the bonus paid to officials of this Committee be abolished forthwith; that we point out to the Department that the agricultural industry is unable to bear the taxes and rates imposed on it, and that, even though the bonus has been paid by the Department, the money to do so must firstly be found in another pocket of the farming community."

Mr. Roberts said that the Department's letter did not say that they could not abolish the bonus, but that there was no power to transfer the moneys to other purposes.

After a discussion Mr. Mullins's resolution was adopted by a majority.

ILL-TREATING CHILDREN.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

"No animal would treat its young as you have treated these little children." said District Justice Fahy at Enniscorthy Court, when Elizabeth Brophy, Duffry Gate, Enniscorthy, was charged with ill-treating three children, aged 9½ years, 7½ years and 4 years respectively.

Inspector Sullivan, of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, stated that two of the children belonged to the defendant, and the third to another woman: the three were alleged to be illegitimate. He found the children half-naked, grossly underfed, and suffering from neglect. The house had been previously condemned as unfit for habitation. It was simply a shed, with virtually no roof, and the inside was reeking with filth. There was no trace of furniture, except a "bed" of rags. The children were compelled to beg through the town. One of them had an abscess on its face.

Dr. Murphy, medical officer, Enniscorthy, said that the children were badly clothed, anæmic, debilitated, and suffering from exposure to cold, and were underfed. The house had long since been condemned.

Mr. Fahy, D.J., ordered the defendant to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour. The children were sent to Industrial schools.

PEACEFUL FERMANAGH.

RECORD FOR CRIMELESSNESS IN SIX COUNTIES.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of Fermanagh Assizes, Enniskillen, last Saturdaay, Mr. Justice Wilson said that there had been a slight increase in crime in the county, but the total number of cases since last Winter Assizes—thirteen—was no greater than one would expect to find in a county of its size. There had been no organised crime, and there was a good feeling spreading between all classes of the community. So far as he knew, Fermanagh held the record for crimelessness in the six counties, and he hoped that they would long continue to hold that record.

Mrs. Greenall, who was injured while out with the Quorn Hunt, is still unconscious and her symptoms yesterday were somewhat less favourable.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

LETTER FROM MR. HENRY KERNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Free State's major financial problem is how to live within its means. To do so, it seems clear that our present extravagant expenditure—which, by the way, need not unduly perturb us, since it is the inevitable consequence, and part of the usual price, of revolution—ought to be gradually reduced from now onwards, during a series of years. In the meantime, we have a minor, though far more urgent, problem—namely, how to balance that extravagant expenditure, as we go along. If we refrain from the highly tempting expedient of a debased paper currency, we have the choice of either borrowing, as so many other nations, great and small, when similarly placed, have done; or "over-taxing" ourselves, as we are now actually doing, but which no other democratic nation has yet done. It is simply a choice between two evils. "Over-taxation" crushes industry, and oppresses the poor, whereas borrowing may mean a high rate of interest. My conviction remains unshaken that "over-taxation" is incalculably the greater evil of the two.

I have, however, never regarded the question of successful financial administration as being, exclusively or even essentially, a technical problem, or one to be solved by some ingenious formula or combination. Experience and observation have led me to believe that, although good technical advice is also necessary, sound financial administration depends on sound general administration, of which the two foundations, in any democratic State, are genuine patriotism, in the first place, and political and general education, in the second. The people's general average of those two fundamental necessities will, *cæteris paribus*, determine our rate of progress in the general task of self-government, including financial administration. In that respect, we are not to-day in the front rank of European States. In fact, seeking a term of comparison, I have lately expressed the opinion that we are not above the level of the Balkan States of some decades ago.

I have not, however, thereby intended to suggest that we should imitate their financial administration, which, owing to extraneous causes, has followed an abnormal course. Those small nations have, it is true, produced big statesmen, such as Trikoupis and Venizelos in Greece, Pasitch in Serbia, and Stambouloff in Bulgaria—men of European repute. They have done wonders in building, from the foundations upwards, practically the entire machinery of governmental administration, and in developing their industry and commerce from quite lowly beginnings; and Greece has set a patriotic example to the world in the extraordinary munificence of her wealthy citizens, so many of whom have given, or bequeathed, practically the whole of their fortunes to the Greek nation for specified national purposes. Nevertheless, unjust frontiers, the inevitable claims of irredentism, and the consequent chronic struggle for national unification threw immense burdens upon them, loading them with debt, and eventually resulting in the bankruptcy of Greece and the subjection of portion of her revenue to international control. We have no excuse, as they had, for incurring such disaster.

While thus making comparisons with other nations, let us remember that, educationally, Ireland has been greatly handicapped by her excessive isolation from the outer modern world—isolation due partly to geographical, and partly to past political conditions. That has tended to foster a self-centred habit of the national mind, and deprived us considerably of a just perspective and sense of proportion as regards matters of public concern. In the consideration of all such matters we should, I think, take an interest in, and try to inform ourselves as to, what other modern nations have done or are doing. We cannot all travel, but we can all read.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin, March 13th, 1926.

IMPORTED FLOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to the recent letters that have appeared in your paper, one makes the statement that 800 or 1,000 more men would be employed if the 1,500,000 sacks of flour now said to be imported into the Irish Free State were milled in the Irish Free State. I have before me a statement from one of the leading English port-millers to the effect that they produce 6,760 sacks *per annum* for every man employed. All the staff actually handling the wheat into and in the mill, engaged in milling it into flour, and packing it and storing it and putting it out of the warehouses are included. It will be quite clear that men and vehicles engaged in delivering the flour are already employed in the case of imported flour, so that no additional labour would be required in that respect. The figures I quote above show that the number of additional men employed, if all the flour used in this country were manufactured here, would be 222.

The Secretary of the Irish Flour-Millers' Association admits that flour would be dearer to the extent of one halfpenny on the 4lb. loaf. Consumers would have to pay this whether they baked the bread themselves or bought baker's bread. On 3,000,000 sacks this would amount to over £55,000 *per* year, and, as the poorer classes of the community are the biggest bread-eaters, it follows that this considerable sum would come out of the pockets of the working man to provide employment for 222 of his kind. It appears also that the fact is lost sight of that, if all the flour used in this country was milled here, considerable employment gained by dock labour in handling flour would be lost, by reason of the fact that up-to-date Irish mills can, or should be able to, discharge grain automatically. In my opinion, therefore, the 222 men employed in flour-mills would be counter-balanced by more than 222 dockers who would lose employment in discharging flour cargoes.

Flour importing has been described by another of your correspondents as "dumping." I can assure your readers that the flour sent by British mills into this country is not the cheap surplus of their mills, but is a flour specially manufactured for the Irish trade and is of very high-grade quality. I know that the mill with which I am connected sets apart a portion of its plant to manufacture the "Irish run," and I know, furthermore, that the flour the British mills produce and ship to Ireland is the result of many years' study of the requirements of the Irish baker and housewife. Another correspondent made a point of the fact that imported flours are treated in such a way that they are made to look like good flours. It is a well-known fact to anybody who knows the practical side of milling that a low-grade flour cannot be improved by bleaching, by reason of the fact that low-grade flours contain a high percentage of foreign matter, such as pieces of the inner skin of the wheat berry or dust; and this foreign matter does not bleach, so that the only result obtained by bleaching a low-grade flour is to show up its impurities by contrast.

Years ago the Government Health Department in England investigated the bleaching process, and decided that it did not contaminate the flour in any way; and I can assure your readers that it does not make any difference to the quality other than to improve its appearance in the same way as a bleached linen has a better appearance than an unbleached. Bleaching is not done by chemicals, and nothing is added to, or taken away from, the flour. It simply gives the flour the whiteness that can only be obtained otherwise by allowing it to age by standing some months after being milled, and large mills would find it impossible to accommodate the stocks they would have to carry or even finance them. I can safely say that, if the users of flour in this country did not demand a flour of high colour, all millers would be pleased, as they could cut out the cost of bleaching.

Of course, I am aware the term "imported flours" includes all flours, and it may be that the flour which comes from U.S.A. and elsewhere is really a surplus produce, and a flour not made to suit the requirements of this country. I contend, however, that, if these American and other foreign millers wish to sacrifice their over-production at a cheap figure, it is well that our country should get the benefit, and I feel that, if we in the Irish Free State paid attention to Mr. Devoto's letter and concentrated upon the production of high-quality farm produce, to supply the magnificent market we have at our door, it would benefit the country to a far greater extent than the raising of further tariffs to support an industry in which we are not so well fitted to indulge.—Yours, etc.,

W. K. TWIBILL.

Dundalk, March 13th, 1926.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters from secondary teachers recently appearing in the Press point to the deep dissatisfaction which exists at the delay of the Government in introducing a pension scheme. That dissatisfaction will certainly not be lessened as a result of the attitude and pronouncements of the new Minister for Education during the recent discussion on the supplementary vote for secondary education. While he did not deny that lay secondary teachers were entitled to pensions, he was not long in discovering a difficulty which, he said, "must be got over before such a scheme could be made operative"—*viz.*, the security of tenure difficulty. He was anything but optimistic as to its solution. "With the best will in the world," he said, "it was impossible to solve this problem." At the same time he promised to look into the matter, but this in parliamentary language usually means that the question is shelved until it again confronts the Minister in the House.

We would have had some consolation if the Minister had shown himself more courageous in facing difficulties at the beginning of his office. From the point of view of lay secondary teachers his pronouncement looks suspiciously like an excuse for postponing the evil day, and thus for the moment saving to the Treasury the few pounds which the introduction of a scheme of pensions would involve. Some evidence of earnestness in tackling the problem would be welcomed by the teachers. Granted this, we are certain that the solution of the so-called difficulty will readily be found. The difficulty is more imaginary than real. Has the same or a similar problem not arisen elsewhere—in the North, for instance? There the solution arrived at has evidently been found satisfactory to all concerned, and, as a result, a pension scheme is now in operation, in spite of the fact that there religious and political differences are supposed to delay reforms. It is certainly not to the credit of the Minister for Education and of the Free State if difficulty is found in reaching a settlement of this question. It is high time that the matter was seriously tackled if it is really responsible for the delay in the introduction of a scheme of pensions.

Secondary teachers in the *Saorstat* have been badly and unjustly treated by their own Government. Their colleagues in the North are really to be envied when their condition is contrasted with that of their less fortunate brethern in the Free State. In the former a definite salary scale has ben in operation for some years past. In the latter no official scale is recognised. Increments, it is true, have been given, but the *minimum* and *maximum* salary figures have yet to be fixed. In the North the scheme of increments is better than here; a satisfactory solution of the security of tenure trouble has been reached, and a pension scheme obtains at present. In the Free State there is absolutely no security tenure for the lay teachers, and the Government has evidently not the courage to approach the matter, with the result that lay masters have no pension scheme as yet. Is it any wonder that secondary teachers in the Free State are dissatisfied? Under such conditions how can it be expected that lay teachers will give of their best towards making the new education scheme the success that the Ministry evidently expects?

The difficulties militating against the introduction of a pension scheme will have to be solved sooner or later, and little good can come of delay. The majority of the headmasters, in their own interests and in the interests of their schools, are anxious to assist in solving the security of tenure question, and, naturally enough, the lay teachers will give every assistance towards that end. If the Minister, then, be in earnest, where is the need for despair? Let him take counsel, advice and suggestions from representatives of these and other bodies, and we have no doubt the difficulty will soon disappear and a long delayed pension scheme will make its appearance. As far as the lay assistant masters are concerned, the Minister can rest assured of any help that their Association can give. As a tangible proof of his sincerity the teachers would welcome a move in this direction.

It has often been a matter of some surprise that the Free State Minister for Education has not thought it expedient to appoint an advisory council (consisting of representatives of the headmasters, the lay assistants and others interested in education) to assist him in the many and varied problems that arise in connection with secondary education in particular. Such a body would have been invaluable at the moment. Secondary teachers are not satisfied that the security question or difficulty is the reason for the delay in the introduction of the pension scheme, nor can the fear of a big demand on the Treasury explain the delay. It can safely be estimated that, if a scheme of pensions were now in existence, the number of lay teachers who would be entitled to share in it would not exceed thirty.—Yours, etc.,

J. WARD.

Co. Kildare, March 13th, 1926.

AGRICULTURE AND POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some days ago I called to a small shop in a little village in County Meath. I called for 1lb. butter, 1lb. cheese and 1 pot of jam. The butter was Australian, the cheese was "Kraft" (Montreal, Canada); and the jam was Scottish. While I was being supplied, two farmers, who were in the shop, were discussing the policy of the *Morning Post*, which our Ministers were so worried over. Poor deluded farmers, who could give points to any other country in politics, while those countries give us ton. of butter, cheese and jam! What a great secret my little parcel held and what a great lesson it taught! Yours, etc.,

"VERITAS."

Co. Meath, March 13th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Sir James Craig's "less talk and more work" recalls a journey to Kilkee on the third of July, 1894, and two fellow-travellers from Limerick to Ennis, whence they curved away to Connemara. He was a West Riding Yorkshireman, energetic, liking to talk and talking well, armed with two pair of glasses, one for viewing, the other for reading. She was a Northumbrian, serene and silent: wisely had he wooed. Continual comfort in that face, you thought, as you watched her placidly knitting, her eyes on the flowing landscape, and whenever they rested on a ruin she gently poked her husband with a long wooden knitting needle.

Curious to say, he disliked Cromwell, believed him to be a hypocrite, and disagreed entirely with Carlyle about him. But what concerns us now is the Yorkshire way of doing business. He said that a West Riding man would be seated at his desk in his counting-house; the door would open; he would look up and see a head thrust in. "Owt?" saith the head. "Nowt," he would answer if no more was wanted, and the head would be withdrawn. If business was to be done, the head would be invited to bring the rest of the body in. Contrast that with the oceans of words wasted in the Dáil; and contrast the unresting knitting needles with the needle banished by compulsory Irish from the national schools, when it was never as much needed for prevention of rags and calming of mind.

How clearly "the quaint witch Memory" brings back that day from a vanished world, the faces and the voices the look of the land and the feel of the summer air! In those years the whole world has changed more than in hundreds of years before. Compulsory study of the Book of Proverbs (said to be the root of Scottish worth) for all inhabitants of the Free State could be borne with patience.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, March 15th, 1926.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR.—As I shall be unable, owing to age, to attend the meeting of the shareholders of the Great Southern Railways Company, perhaps you will allow me, as a large shareholder, to address a few words to the shareholders through your columns. Our company would be able to pay well if it were properly managed. The shareholders meet once a year, and in theory are supreme; but, in practice, they can only criticise the management. It is impossible for them to go into details at the meeting, but it might be well to discuss the first principles of business management.

The accounts show us that the company, with a capital of twenty-eight million sterling, is managed by fifteen directors, whose time is occupied with their own private undertakings, and that these fifteen men received about twelve thousand pounds between them in fees. It is absurd to think that they can give up their time and energy for that sum, and their number is far too large for them to be able to agree in the management of a large concern. If that sum of twelve thousand pounds was divided among three men, or even a large sum were given to three able men, who would give their whole time and energy to the business, the shareholders would find that they had a very profitable property when well managed. A radical change in the system of managing our property is what is required. No big business could be carried on successfully as this concern of twenty-eight million sterling is managed.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN SWEETMAN.

47 Merrion square, Dublin March 13th, 1926.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter addressed to you under the signature of "F.S." on the 11th inst., the writer expresses what is felt by thousands of poor parents in the Free State, but they are unable to make themselves heard. It is hard enough for them to start their children in life, and they resent most bitterly the time that is wasted at school in learning Irish, which can be of very little use to them in later life. Would it not be better if more time could be spent in teaching cooking and needlework, which would help to make their homes more comfortable? The people have no knowledge of cooking and the nourishment that can be had from well cooked vegetables. It would be interesting to know what the staple food of the children consists of. A clever foreigner to whom I have been talking, when asked what impression he had formed of Ireland, replied: "Great want of comfort in the homes, and the children did not look well nourished."—Yours, etc.,

HARRIET BAGWELL.

Dangan, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin.

THE THEATMENT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

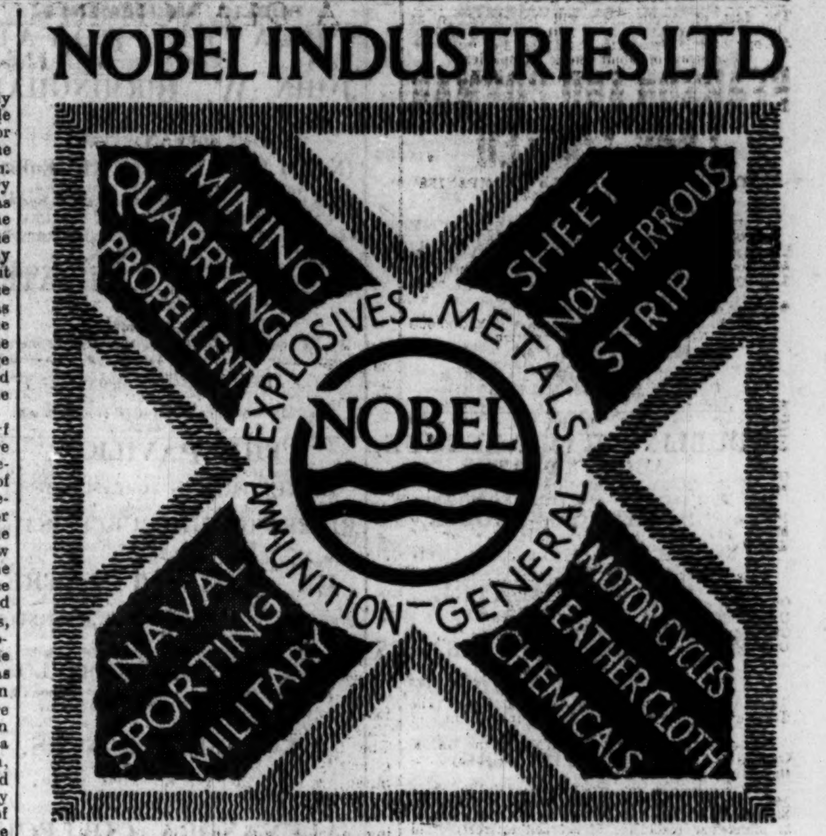
SIR,—At last Wednesday's meeting of the governors of the Cripples' Home, Bray, the statements reported in the *Irish Times* of February 27th with regard to the treatment of crippled children in Ireland were received with the same feelings of astonishment as were experienced by the governors of the Orthopædic Hospital, as expressed in the letter in your paper of March 6th. This Home was founded in connection with the Adelaide Hospital in 1874, and for more than fifty years has carried on its work of tending, curing and educating the crippled children, who gain admission without any payment, if the doctors report them to be suitable cases. Hundreds of children have left the Home to earn their living and do good work in the world, many completely cured. Five of our boys are on the Roll of Honour, having fought in the Great War.

Our kind friends and subscribers must have wondered at the way in which the work of this Home was ignored at the meeting reported on February 27th.

There are several empty beds in the Home, and the governors would welcome more children. Reports and forms of admission can be sent on application to the Matron or the Honorary Secretary. The Home has been liberally supported in past years; but the deaths of many old friends and the increased cost of living compel the governors to appeal for greater financial support.—Yours, etc.,

A. F. SCOTT, Honorary Secretary.

The Cripples' Home, Bray, March 13th, 1926.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

MEETING OF THE SENATE.

The Senate of the National University of Ireland met last Friday.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed unanimously:—

"That the Senate of the National University of Ireland desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Dr. Michael F. Cox, who, as a member of the Senate, rendered invaluable and unfailing service to the advancement of the University since its inception. His great literary gifts and professional attainments have obtained wide recognition. The Senate desires to offer to Mrs. Cox and the other members of his family its most sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

"That the Senate of the National University of Ireland desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained by the death of Professor Charles H. Oldham, B.A., who, for many years, occupied the Chair of National Economics of Ireland in University College, Dublin, and it offers to Mrs. Oldham and the other members of his family its sincere sympathy in the great loss which they have been called upon to sustain."

Reports of the Standing Committee and of the General Board of Studies were considered, and orders were made thereon.

Professor John S. McArdle, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., was appointed to act as representative of the University at the meeting of the American Association of Surgeons, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in the coming summer.

The following were awarded degrees on published work:—Arthur J. W. Compton, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Sc.—M.D. Degree; Henry W. Jack, B.A., B.Sc.—D.Sc. Degree.

The following degrees *honoris causa* were granted:—Senator J. C. Dowdall—LL.D. Degree; Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton—D.Litt. Degree.

The Registrar reported that he had received from the Government of the French Republic, through M. Alfred Blanche, Consul-General of France for Ireland, a bronze-gilt medal to be granted to a distinguished student in French.

Other business of a routine character having been transacted, the Senate adjourned.

MASKING CATTLE.

CO. WEXFORD FARMER FINED.

At Enniscorthy District Court, Edward Quigley, farmer, of Gurteen, Bunclody, was fined £4 and costs for ill-treating cattle by fixing "masks" made of tin to their heads.

Guard Agar stated that he found six cattle, defendant's property, wandering on the road. Four of them were blindfolded with masks made of tin cans, under which there was canvas. The cattle were constantly bumping into the ditch. Witness and Guard McCarthy endeavoured to drive the cattle back to defendant's land, a mile away. Five of them were driven in at the gate all right, but one hit against the gate pillar, became infuriated, and dashed through the country. They did not get it until the following day.

The defendant said that he put the masks on the cattle to "keep them quiet." Out of the £4 fine he was ordered to pay £2 5s. to Guard Kelly for damage to his coat, and was told that if he failed to pay the fine he would be imprisoned for two months.

IT'S BAD TO CHANGE suddenly from sunny daylight to the harsh glare of ordinary artificial light. Fit Royal "Ediswan" FULLOLITE Lamps, and let the genuine opal glass bulbs continue something of the fresh sunlight of spring, without any risk of eye-strain.—Advt.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

PROGRAMMES FOR THIS WEEK.

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week, Sir Barry Jackson, M.A. (founder and director of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre), will present The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company in "The Farmer's Wife," a Devonshire comedy by Mr. Eden Phillpotts. Several of the characters will be household names with readers of Mr. Eden Phillpotts' novels, Farmer Sweetland and his daughters, the Smerdons, and others have stepped from the pages of "Widdecombe Fair," and from the success of the play it is evident that they lose nothing in their new environment. "The Farmer's Wife" still runs in London, after two and a half years' of steadily mounting popularity. The fact that this clean comedy has run longer than any licentious play speaks for itself. The cast includes Mr. Frank S. Strickland, to whom it falls to give the richly humorous study of Samuel Sweetland. Mr. Raymond Huntley will play Churdles Ash, Miss Dorothy Vernon fills the rôle of Araminta Dench, and Miss Florence Le Clercq is Thirza Tapper, the somewhat acid spinster, whose tea party causes so much laughter.

It is an interesting fact that, in spite of its conspicuous success, Mr. Eden Phillpotts has not yet seen his play on the stage; he has not been to London for fifteen years.

John Birmingham's Band will give jazz selections at the Theatre Royal. Noble, Sissle and Eubie Blake are to appear in a vocal act, and humorous items will be given by Bert Maddison. A marionette demonstration will be given by Irish Halden, the remainder of the programme being filled by the Hengler Brothers, the silent comedians: Nellie Wigley (vocalist), and Gaby and Delysia.

"The Cattle Thief," a cowboy play, will be presented at the Queen's Theatre. The name part is played by Philip Yale Drew, and opposite him is Marian Wakeford (Mrs. Mason, a widow). Two Dublin players, Breffni O'Rorke and Moira O'Rorke, are also in the cast. The play will be elaborately staged.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's comedy, "The White-headed Boy," and J. M. Synge's "The Shadow of the Glen" will be presented at the Abbey Theatre to-morrow evening and on the remaining evenings of the week.

"Idle Days" is the title of the entertainment at the Olympia Theatre. The comedian is Jack Clifford. Other parts will be played by Iris Tate, Albert Deny, Jessie Anderson, "La Flein," Lewis Ray, Ike Friedman, and Scott Banner, The Waverley Girls will dance in various scenes.

The variety programme at the Tivoli Theatre is headed by the Six Kilty Lassies, who are to give a vocal, instrumental and dancing performance. Vesta Lyons and Ernie O'Moore appear in a comedy act, entitled "Quaint Acquaintances." The Fallettes present an electrical musical turn, while Martin MacDuff (tenor), and Ivy Jermyn (violinist), will give several selections. The programme includes also an Irish comedy called "Eily's Birthday," and contributions by George Casey (comedian), and Pariso and Partner.

Gene Stratton Porters story, "The Girl of the Limberlost," will be presented in film form at La Scala Theatre. The part of Elnora Comstock is filled by Gloria Grey, and that of Mrs. Comstock by Emily Fitzroy. Other players are Arthur Currier, Virginia Boardman, and Raymond McKee.

A Chinese background adds to the attraction of "The Qualified Adventurer," which is to be shown at the Metropole Cinema. The film introduces Genevieve Townsend as "Jimmy," who takes part, with Peter Duff (Matheson Lang) in several exciting scenes.

The Grafton Cinema will show "The Dressmaker from Paris." Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence play the principal parts. Musical interludes will be given by the orchestra, under Madame Van Aast.

Tom Mix is the chief actor in the film "The Everlasting Whisper," which will be exhibited at the Grand Central Cinema. The story is from the novel of the same name by Jackson Gregory.

Batty Compson's film, "New Lives for Old," is being shown at the Carlton Cinema. The cast includes Wallace MacDonald, Sheldon Lewis, and Theodore Kosloff.

"Peter Pan" will be seen at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the first part of the week. "Battling Bunyan" will be exhibited on Thursday.

The Rotunda Picture House will present the film, "Koenigsmark." It will be replaced on Thursday by "St. Elmo."

LENTEN LECTURE.

In the course of his Lenten lecture at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. P. McPhillips, S.J. (Glasgow), described conscience as the voice of God, which every man heard. The standard of the world was not the standard of God marked out by conscience. The world did not accept the Church's description of sin as the most tragic and awful of all possible disasters. There were sins, he said, which the world would scarcely regard as utterly to be condemned; thoughts, for instance, which never came to action at all. The Catholic, however, ought to see all the time the difference between right and wrong, in books, pictures, and the stage. The world sometimes went out of its way to say that it was a fine thing to commit sin; but if man saw that there was a difference between right and wrong, then there was a reckoning to be made.

Pride was condemned by God; not the mere weakness of human vanity so much as "the restiveness of man under authority." There was the vice of "Godless egoism" abroad in the world to-day. The proud man was he who would not bend his knee, strike his breast and acknowledge God

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

To-night at 7.45, BARRY V. JACKSON presents The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Co. in THE BIGGEST SUCCESS OF THIS GENERATION,

"THE FARMER'S WIFE,"

A Devonshire Comedy, by Eden Phillpotts. Now approaching its 950th performance at the Royal Court Theatre, London. The Laugh of Your Life is "The Farmer's Wife." MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30. Next Week: Return Visit of The Famous "A" Company—THE CO-OPTIMISTS

OLYMPIA THEATRE

(LATE EMPIRE).

TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9. HARRY LEES presents his latest mirthful mixture entitled

"IDLE DAYS."

A merry-go-round of mirth and melody. Powerful Cast includes JACK CLIFFORD, LA FLEUR And THE WAVERLEY GIRLS. Box Office 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

THE DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE, ABBEY THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), AT 8 P.M., THE FIRST PRODUCTION IN IRELAND OF

"HEARTBREAK HOUSE,"

By G. B. SHAW.

Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6). Usual Abbey Prices.

ABBEY THEATRE.

To-morrow (Tuesday) and Following Nights, at 8, Matinee Saturday, 2.30.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLEN

By J. M. Synge.

THE WHITEHEADED BOY,

By Lennox Robinson.

Booking at Theatre 10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6. Also at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

ABBEY THEATRE.

SUNDAY, 21st MARCH, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

CONCERT,

SIGNOR A. G. VIANI

(TENOR), assisted by Miss ANNIE LORD (Solo Pianist); Mr. P. J. DUFFY (Baritone). Tickets—Stalls and Centre Balcony (Reserved), 4/9; Unreserved, 2/4 (Tax included). Booking at Abbey Theatre 10.30 to 3 and 4.30 to 6 p.m.

THE CARLTON.

BETTY COMPSON, in

"NEW LIVES FOR OLD."

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. BETTY BLYTHE in "SHE," From the Famous Novel By Rider Haggard. Showing at 4, 6.35 and 9 o'c.

METROPOLE CINEMA.

MATHESON LANG IN

"THE QUALIFIED ADVENTURER."

DAILY at 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m. FAMOUS MELODY SERIES No. 4. SONGS OF THE NORTHERN STATES OF AMERICA.

THE GRAFTON.

LEATRICE JOY, ERNEST TORRENCE, in

"THE DRESSMAKER FROM PARIS."

SHOWING AT 2, 4.20, 6.25, 9.5. Also MUSICAL INTERLUDE at 3.50, and 8 p.m. IRISH AIRS BY THE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE MADAME VAN AALST.

GRAND CENTRAL.

AT 3, 5.10, 7.15, and 9. OPEN ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 2 O'CLOCK.

"THE EVERLASTING WHISPER,"

With TOM MIX. Felix The Cat, etc.

Next Week—"SUNDOWN."

THE ROTUNDA.

"KOENIGSMARK."

A Powerful Super-Film of Love, Interwoven Through the World War. Showing 2, 5, and 8.15 p.m. With Effects at 8.15 House. Comedy, Gazette, Serial. ALBERT PRINCE, SCOTCH COMEDIAN.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO'. 1/- and 1/6. "LET WOMEN ALONE," Wanda Hawly and Wallace Beery. Also "THE COURTERS," In a Musical Melange. 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.

THE DUN LAOGHAIRE PICTURE HOUSE. PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE STORM DAUGHTER," Also EILEEN and CHRIS, Juvenile Comedians.

A CONCERT

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MOLESWORTH HALL,

THIS EVENING AT 8.15 O'CLOCK.

The following Artistes will appear:—Miss Petite O'Hara, Miss Rosalind Cohen, Miss Renee Flynn, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mr. Rowland Owen, Mr. T. Gill Wallis, also the Cathedral Quartet. At the Piano—Miss Eileen Braid. Admission 3/6 and 2/-. Bookings at Pigott's.

METHODIST MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

GREAT PUBLIC MEETING

IN METROPOLITAN HALL, ABBEY STREET. CONVERSAZIONE, 6 o'clock p.m. MEETING 7.15 o'clock p.m.

Addresses by Rev. Edgar W. Thompson, M.A., and Rev. Percy Wild (Honduras).

IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW,

BALLSBRIDGE SHOW GROUNDS, ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 17th MARCH, 1926. Show Opens 10 a.m. Judging commences 11 a.m. Admission: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2/- " 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 1/- Children Half Price. See the Finest Collection of Pedigree Dogs Ever Benched in Ireland.

Mr. W. A.

MANAHAN'S BAND,

Dublin, playing at NEW PRINCES RESTAURANT, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NEXT (ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT), will be

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY, 11 p.m.

First Performance new "Irish Rhythmic Fantasia."

Now Booking for after Easter Dances. Wires—"Dance, Dublin." 'Phone—Drumcondra 250. Address, 10 Charleville road, N.C. road, Dublin.

K.A.A.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

(DUBLIN AND DISTRICT).

PRESIDENT—A. W. HEWETT.

The Hon. Secretary desires to state that no further tickets are available for the WHIST DRIVE at JURY'S HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 19th INST.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE,

TO RAISE FUNDS IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S INFANT HOSPITAL, Will be held in CLERY'S BALLROOM ON ST. PATRICK'S EVE, 16th MARCH, 1926, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

TICKETS .... 5/- EACH.

Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries or any Member of the Committee; Mrs. Reudin, Mrs. Nolan, 52 Fitzwilliam square. 'Phone 3301.

CONTRACTS

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The Joint Committee will receive Tenders for supplying the Hospital, from 1st April, 1926, for three months, six months, and twelve months, with the following articles—viz.:—

BEEF, of best quality, Irish-grown—Shoulders, Necks (without bone), Roasting, Corned, at per lb.
MUTTON, best quality—Legs, Shoulders, Chops, at per lb.
FOWL, FISH, ICE, etc.
BREAD, best quality, 4lb. Loaves.
BUTTER, best Irish, per lb.
BACON (Rashers), Irish, per lb.
COAL, 1st and 2nd Wigan and Best House Slack.

A list of such as are required will be supplied to parties wishing to tender. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Proposals to be left with me at the Hospital, Heytesbury street, on or before Friday, the 19th inst.

ROBERT DOW, Secretary.
15th March, 1926.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for forty-five Manganese Steel Bucket Lips.

Specification can be had on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, between the hours of 10 and 4 p.m.

Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, on or before Tuesday, 30th March, 1926.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
12th March, 1926.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.

JOHN W. BIRMINGHAM AND HIS BAND.

THE BIG TWELVE.

(Noble) SISSLE & BLAKE (Eubie),

American Ambassadors of Syncopation, In a Repertoire of their Own Original Songs. HENGLER BROS., NELLIE WIGLEY, Gaby and Delysia, Fantoches and Company., BERT MADDISON.

TIVOLI (7 and 9.) THEATRE

THE FAMOUS KILTY LASSIES.

Pariso and Lady, Geo. Casey, The Follettes, Lyons and O'Moore, Comedy Sketch—"Elly's Birthday." MAC-DUFF and JERMYN.

Booking Office open all day from 10 a.m. 'Phone 4125.

THE PAVILION.

DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.15.

ZANE GREY'S GREATEST STORY,

The Magnificent Fox Screen version of

RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE,

With TOM MIX and brilliant cast. At 4, 6.25 & 8.50. Balfe (Music Masters), etc., etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

TO-DAY .... 3-10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.

GLORIA GREY, Cullen Landis and Gertrude Olmstead, in

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST.

A Masterly Screen Production of the famous Story By GENE STRATTON PORTER. Showing at 3.25, 5.25, 7.25, and 9.20.

EXCELSIOR DANCES.

LA SCALA BALLROOM.

CARNIVAL DANCE, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.

Harrison's No. 1 Band. Admission 2/6.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

FOUR LECTURES ON

"EARLY FLEMISH PAINTING,"

By MAURICE W. BROCKWELL.

I.—TO-DAY (MONDAY), 15th MARCH.
II.—TUESDAY, 16th MARCH.
III.—THURSDAY, 18th MARCH.
IV.—FRIDAY, 19th MARCH.

At 4 p.m.
LANTERN ILLUSTRATIONS.

Admission 1/-. Ticket for the course 3/-.

CLERYS BALLROOM.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT GALA,

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

DANCE ONLY, 7/6. DINNER and DANCE, 12/6.

Tables for Dinner MUST be booked TO-DAY.

THE IRISH RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TEAM WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE EVENING.

BOOK TO-DAY.

T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

27 ADELAIDE ROAD.

CLONTARF SWIMMING CLUB.

CARNIVAL DANCE,

Will be held in the METROPOLE BALLROOM, From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., on

ST. PATRICK'S EVE

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MARCH 16th.

MUSIC BY ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.

The Players and Officials of the IRISH RUGBY TEAM WILL BE PRESENT.

Tickets—Single, 10/-; Double, 17/6 including Supper, Running Buffet, obtainable at door.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET.

A LANTERN LECTURE

Will be given by LADY BEATRIX WILKINSON, On THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, March 15th, At 4.45 p.m. Title: "Open Air Sunlight Treatment for Children." Chair to be taken by the VISCOUNTESS POWERSCOURT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE DUBLIN AUXILIARY OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY Will be held in the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, YORK STREET, On THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 15th MARCH, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock. Chairman—Rev. J. SINCLAIR STEVENSON, M.A., B.D. (Irish Presbyterian Missionary Society), India). Speakers—Rev. W. F. DAWSON and Mr. WILLIAM FRESHWATER. Collections in Aid of the Society's Funds.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, DUBLIN AUXILIARY. ANNUAL MEETINGS will (D.V.) be held in THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, EUSTACE STREET (By kind permission), On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MARCH 16th, At 3.30 and 8 p.m. Speakers: Rev. I. Siviter, M.A., St. James', Ilfracombe; Rev. Walter Kitley, M.A., Organising Secretary. Chairman: G. Brady, Esq. HYMNS OF CONSECRATION AND FAITH.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF CLOSING ROAD.

The following Road will be Closed to all Traffic from 17th March to 7th April, 1926:—Part of Road, Newbridge to Curragh Camp, between the following points—namely, Cross Roads at Ballymany, Curragh Edge, and Cross Roads at Water Tower on Curragh Camp. Alternative route by Lumville and Ballysax, or for Military Traffic, or traffic permitted by the Military, a shorter course by Lumville and Military Road, and thence to Water Tower.

JOHN RORKE, County Surveyor.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

CREATION OF STOCK.

Pursuant to the Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890, and the regulations issued thereunder, Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of Dublin (acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin) will, at a specially convened meeting, to be held on Saturday, 27th March, 1926, consider, and if approved, adopt a resolution recommending the creation of £24,000 5 per cent. Dublin Corporation Stock, redeemable at par on 1st January, 1976.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
13th March, 1926. K.A.A.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMEN.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways require four Junior Civil Engineering Draughtsmen, three for the Chief Engineer's Office, Broadstone, Dublin, and one for the District Engineer's Office, Cork. Commencing salary £150 per annum.

Applicants should not exceed 25 years in age.

Previous experience not essential in the case of an applicant who has had a training in a School of Civil Engineering.

Applications, which should state age and give full particulars of training and experience, and be accompanied by not more than two copies of recent testimonials, should be posted so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on 1st April next.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
11th March, 1926.

THE MAGEOUGH HOME,

COWPER ROAD, DUBLIN.

The Trustees will meet in May next for the Election of One Inmate, who must pay to the Home the annual sum of £40, to be lodged with the Registrar quarterly in advance, and she must furnish satisfactory proof of her ability to do so.

The qualifications and conditions of election may be ascertained from the Registrar, from whom forms of application may be obtained by post, or at the Home, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., which must be returned to him, with all necessary documents, not later than April 2nd.

Requests for forms should state Name and Address of Candidate, and if she is Widow or Spinster. All communications should be addressed to

THE REGISTRAR,
Mageough Home, Cowper road, Dublin.
March 15th, 1926.

LIVERPOOL VICTORIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Chief Office: St. Andrew street, Holborn Circus, London, E.C. 4.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society, adjourned from Chief Office under Rule 27, will be held in the Small Hall, Central Hall, Westminster, S.W. 1, on the 30th March, 1926, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Admission can be obtained only in accordance with the provisions contained in the Rules of the Society relating thereto.

Doors will be open at 6.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 7 p.m. prompt by Thos. E. Comins, Esq., J.P.

By Order of the Committee of Management,
THOS. E. COMINS, Chairman,
JOHN GOODMAN, Secretary.

SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
(Empire Settlement Act, 1922).

THE 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, 199 Piccadilly, W. 1, is prepared to receive applications from the following:—Married men (with or without families) with minimum capital of £2,000, unmarried £1,500. Trained farmers, married (with or without families), minimum capital £800; unmarried £600. Intending settlers are urged not to commit themselves as regards investment in land in South Africa without consulting the Association. The Association works in co-operation with the Oversea Settlement Committee of the British Government.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Dublin detectives found a quantity of hidden arms and ammunition in an orchard on the North side of Dublin City on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

County Court Judge Wakely, sitting at Tullamore, granted ejectment decrees in a case brought by two brothers who had to leave their farms in the year 1921, when they were claimed by a body of men calling themselves a Land Committee. The present occupant of the farms is a son of the former tenant, who was evicted many years ago.—(Page 5.)

The Londonderry Feis was brought to a close with an attractive concert on last Saturday night.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Our Special Correspondent at Peking states that the Powers have under consideration a second Note to the Chinese Government requiring it to clear the River Pei-ho of floating mines and obstructions. The alternative is bombardment of the Taku forts.—(Page 7.)

The deadlock at Geneva continues.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park on Saturday Mount Etna won the Hurst Park Trial Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge His Excellency won the Piercebridge Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was better supplied with credit on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made from 4 per cent. down to 3 per cent. The Discount Market was firm on the uncertain monetary outlook.—(Page 4.)

Tariffs and the Farm.

"It is a curious and paradoxical fact that the one great country in Europe which is most aghast at the growing multiplicity and complexity of tariffs is the one where the tariff system was first of all reduced to an exact science—Germany." Thus the *Spectator* opens an article which explains in detail the causes of Germany's swift conversion to the principles of free trade. To-day she finds herself the chief victim of the economic restrictions and prohibitions which have sprung from the settlement of Versailles. Poland, tied financially and politically to France, rejects all German overtures. The Austro-Hungarian Empire has been replaced with a number of small and self-centred States which are far more keen to start their own factories than to buy German products. Indeed, the new system of tariff walls—erected rather as a proof of sovereign independence than as a sober aid to industry—has bedevilled the whole economic situation throughout Central and Eastern Europe. The work of the League of Nations in helping the reconstruction of Austria and Hungary is impeded sorely by the tariff walls which surround them; yet Vienna is the natural centre of all the vast trade between East and West. In the long run Nature herself will defeat all artificial attempts to deprive countries of the advantages which geography has conferred on them, but in the meanwhile the policy of extreme exclusiveness must have the same evil results in economic as in social life. To-day Germany, with her huge army of unemployed and her heavy burden of war debt, is learning that lesson.

While Germany has discovered the peril of tariffs the Government of the Irish Free State is playing fondly with the two-edged weapon. Germany has some of the finest industries in the world. She had many customers before her great crime caused her to forfeit their esteem; and, when that happened, it was her own invention, the tariff system, which gave them their most effective instrument of revenge. The Free State is a small, poor and backward country. It has few manufacturing industries; on the other hand, it has no enemies, and will have none unless it chooses to create them. It has two paramount interests to which all its intelligence and all its toil ought to be devoted without ceasing. One is the development of the British market, which is, and will remain, the chief market for its vital industry of agriculture. The other is the development of increasingly cordial relations, political, social and economic, with the people of Northern Ireland; for on such relations the hope of ultimate unity depends. The system of tariffs to which the Free State Government is committing itself involves already three dangers, and these will become very grave dangers, indeed, if the Government is persuaded to reinforce the existing scheme with new tariffs on agricultural imports. In the first place, tariffs against England may provoke retaliation by England and so may hasten the downfall of Irish agriculture. In the next place, a tariff wall between North and South must be a formidable obstacle to national unity. In the third place, tariffs will make the poor man poorer. An agricultural tariff which would raise the price of bakers' bread and of American bacon would be a "knock-out" blow for thousands of Irish peasant farmers.

Since increased poverty and the loss—or even the bare risk of loss—of England's trade and of Northern Ireland's good-will would be calamitous for the Free State, we must suppose that the Government has found countervailing arguments in favour of a tariff system. What are these arguments? Only two have been offered for public inspection. One is the sentimental argument that tariffs are a proper symbol of national independence; but we have no use for any symbol of independence that expresses itself through the victimisation of the poor. The second argument is that the Free State's languishing manufactures and agriculture must be protected against the unfair competition of other countries. In these days of mass production no tariff can help small industries, save at an excessive cost to the nation. Again, there is no moral or economic justification for agricultural tariffs in the Free State; for where is the unfair competition? The Free State has a good climate, a fertile soil, and is the nearest neighbour to the world's richest market. If, with all these advantages, her cattle trade is shrinking, her food imports are increasing, and Denmark, Canada and New Zealand are ousting her from the English market, the fault is entirely her own. The demand for protective tariffs is a confession of incapacity—a confession of the farmers' failure to adopt modern methods, to breed good pigs and dairy cows and to ship their cattle under decent conditions. We print to-day the witness of an English medical officer of health to the "simply revolutionary" improvement which Mr. Hogan's energy has effected in the marketable value of Irish eggs. That is the true sort of "protection" for the Free State's agriculture. The protection that merely bolsters laziness is a snare.

An Aerial Pioneer.

Yet another great achievement stands to the credit of Mr. Alan Cobham. Last Saturday afternoon he landed at Croydon, completing his flight to Cape Town and back, a distance of over 16,000 miles. On the return journey Mr. Cobham flew the entire length of the African Continent—from the Cape to Cairo—in nine and a half days, defying head-winds and storms. It brings home to the landsman the wonder of this flight to remember that Mr. Cobham, during his brief absence from home, flew in a few days from the Northern winter to the Southern midsummer. This airman, flitting over the surface of the globe, may laugh at the seasons which hold earth-bound people in their grip. Mr. Cobham's latest flight has large practical significance. It demonstrated the high degree of endurance and security which the modern aeroplane has attained in traversing the roughest country and passing through extreme variations of climate. Aerial navigation through the heart of what, till recently, was wholly uncharted land has been simplified. Regular commercial and postal services by air between the Cape, Kenya, the Sudan and Egypt have been rendered immediately practicable. In Mr. Cobham British aviation has found the most enterprising and successful flying man of our times. He, more than any other living pilot, has developed the art of aerial navigation, of which hardly the rudiments were understood in the days of the war. In his newly-published volume, "Skyways," Mr. Cobham describes the progress of his work. Among the children of to-day, no doubt, there are many who, like the young Cobham, nourish the ambition to fly—an ambition unknown in the youth of older generations. As a schoolboy, Mr. Cobham tells us, he saw the early flights of airships and tried to make an aeroplane by fixing wings to a bicycle and pedalling hard. He was still a youth when the war came, and it was not until the second year of the conflict that he secured a transfer from the gunners to the Royal Flying Corps, which then was in its infancy. He "took to flying like a duck to water," and was made instructor three weeks after he started to fly. How little the world recognised the flying type of man is shown by his vain search during the year after his demobilisation for employment as a pilot for civil aviation. The man who, within five years, was to open up air roads to the ends of the Empire was constrained, in the pursuit of a living, to go about England performing to holiday crowds on a second-hand machine and earning half-guineas by giving "joy flights." Once, while entertaining the crowd by "looping the loop" in the skies, diving and "banking," he became aware that one cylinder of his engine had broken down; yet he completed his performance with a maimed machine. If the remaining cylinder had failed, a newspaper paragraph describing the death of a flying showman might have been the only hint that the British nation had lost a man whose gifts now have made him one of its historic pioneers.

The Lost Crown.

Ireland's defeat on the Rugby field last Saturday is a cause for disappointment, but not for despondency. At Swansea the best team won, and Wales wrung from Ireland the opportunity of winning, for the first time since 1899, the Triple Crown, and, before any competitor had held it, the Quadruple Crown. In North and South the fortunes of the Irish team were followed with mounting pride and interest as France, England and Scotland were defeated. We cannot remember a sporting event which was watched with more unanimous and intense excitement than last Saturday's match. News which flashed home to Ireland at the end of the first half of the game told of our countrymen's lead, and the greatest sporting triumph of our time seemed to be within our country's grasp. Lack of staying power caused failure in the second half, and the sturdy Welshmen earned the honours of the day. Everywhere in our island regret was written on the countenances of the people: victory would have meant so much—would have seemed an emblem of united Ireland's hopes and possibilities. There is still a chance that Ireland may head the year's Championship table. If Scotland draws or is beaten in the forthcoming match with England, Ireland will be victor to that degree. When the moment of disappointment passes, Irishmen will realise that, in the gallant fight made, there is cause for high satisfaction. Ireland has proved that she can contest the laurels with the best, and we have every hope of triumph in another season. It is evident that a splendid type of player is being bred in our schools, and it is certain that the playing of Rugby will receive an impetus throughout the land. If the Gaelic Athletic Association—while still practising the racy old Irish game of hurling—would abandon both its unsportsmanlike political ban on other games and its wholly artificial and untraditional form of football, embracing Rugby in its place, a valuable body of brawn and muscle would be brought into the Rugby field.

Housing in Germany.

Nowhere in the world, perhaps, has the general housing shortage caused by the Great War become so acute as in Germany. Ever since the Armistice housing there has been rationed, and householders with a superfluity of rooms beyond their family needs have been compelled to let apartments. Rents have been under State control, and have been reduced below the rates existing before the war. Some time ago the Government imposed a special 4 *per cent.* tax on rents, which was collected from landlords and was assigned to a national housing fund. The Berlin Correspondent of the *Morning Post* states that no less than £15,000,000 has been accumulated in this manner. The Government is proposing now to lend money to builders who will erect dwellings rapidly. Hitherto builders could obtain money for housing purposes only at a rate of 15 *per cent.* or more, but now ample funds at a low rate are promised. Some £15,000,000 will be lent on first mortgages, and the Government is prepared to advance more than twice this sum on second mortgages. It is expected that hundreds of thousands of flats will be built forthwith; for the block of flats is the favourite system of dwellings in the new Germany. Thousands of workers in the building and allied trades will secure employment under this great housing scheme, which will extend to the whole territory of the Reich.

LATE LADY ARDILAUN'S TREASURES.

MEMORIES OF THE IRISH CIVIL WAR.

Probate has been granted of the will, dated March 31 last, with four codicils, of the Right Hon. Olivia Charlotte, Lady Ardilaun, who died on December 13, aged seventy-five, widow of the first and last Baron Ardilaun (formerly Sir Arthur Guinness), and daughter of the third Earl of Bantry, her property being valued for probate at £931,676, of which the personal estate in England is of the net value of £762,310. She left:—

£5,000 and various articles of furniture to her cousin and god-daughter, Kathleen Olive Everett, stating as regards these articles of furniture that they were "rescued from Macroom Castle before it was burnt by Irish Republicans on the order, it is stated, of an Englishman, Erskine Childers by name," and stating that she left these articles to her cousin "as she it was who went to Macroom and rescued them from the clutches of the Black and Tans when they occupied my castle . . . and where she went again after the brutal burning of my castle."

To George Charles Herbert, fourth Earl of Powis, her picture of the family of Charles John Herbert, of Muckross, by Rothwell, saying "there is a small injury in one corner of the picture done by the Black and Tans when they were in my castle at Macroom," and directing this damage to be restored at the expense of her estate.

The advowson of All Saints', Raheny, to her nephew, Bishop Plunket, saying, "I direct that under no circumstances is an Englishman to be appointed as rector . . . and any such rector must be Irish by birth and parentage."

To "my beloved friend Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale, in memory of our unclouded friendship for over fifty years, the pearl stud earrings given to me by my late husband and which I have worn daily a great part of my life," and other jewellery.

To Principal Grant Robertson, of Birmingham University, her Dictionary of National Biography, with supplements, "in remembrance of his visits to me and the lectures he has given in Alexandra College, which have given me and others so much pleasure."

"HEARTBREAK HOUSE."

PERFORMED BY DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

The Dublin Drama League added another link to its chain of success when Shaw's "Heartbreak House" was played to a packed audience at the Abbey Theatre last night. Miss Mary Grey (Mrs. J. B. Fagan), who created Mrs. Hushabye when the work was produced in London, came over specially to play the part.

The author himself describes "Heartbreak House" as a fantasia, in the Russian manner, on English themes; in other words, a burlesque on Tchehov. To accomplish his object he adopts the Gilbertian method, produces the most astonishing absurdities and impossibilities of characterisation and situation, and brings it all off with perfect ease. There are dull moments in each of the three long acts, times not a few when the audience are trying to persuade themselves that they are not feeling tired, when unexpectedly something happens, or, more frequently, something is said, which sets the play going again, lively and brisk.

The production, in charge of Mr. Lennox Robinson, was good enough to satisfy even the exacting author. We did not, however, like the scenery in the third act, nor the back-cloth in the first. The designer of the garden scene conveyed no idea of a garden, and the window in "the poop," with the brilliant light behind to show up its grotesque lines, simply got on one's nerves.

The play "got over" perfectly. Not even the most incidental of the Shavian flashes was missed. The individual acting was some of the very best that has been seen on the Abbey stage, while the all-round work for which the theatre is noted never was more marked. Miss Shelah Richards, as Ellie Dunn, played a difficult and exacting part with a success that was an outstanding feature of the performance. Miss Grey seemed isolated in the surroundings of the Abbey Theatre and its natural style of acting. Compared with others, hers was a "stagey" performance, something that an Abbey audience does not expect. That does not mean that Mrs. Hushabye, as she plays the part, is not true to character, for the reverse is the fact. Miss Eileen Crowe in Lady Utterword has a part for which her appearance and talent fit her splendidly. Miss Delany is also at home as the old servant of the impossible household, where everything is topsy-turvey.

Abbey patrons never get the last of the surprises that Mr. Barry Fitzgerald has in store for them. This time he makes up wonderfully as a monagenarean sea captain, with the oddest of ideas and ways—a lovable, good-hearted old sage. Mr. F. J. M'Cormick, the husband, who is just a pet about the house, is excellent, and Mr. John Stevenson has strong acting to do as Boss Mangan. Mr. Gabriel Fallon got distinction into the part of the burglar, and Mr. M. J. Dolan had a characteristic nice old man part in Mazzini Dunn. Mr. Arthur Ward, the amateur in such distinguished company, fully deserved the applause that followed his acting with Miss Crowe in the second act. The final curtain falls after a really thrilling representation of a German air-raid.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. Ireland—Wind westerly, backing to south-west, moderate to fresh; fair to dull; some rain later; visibility moderate to good; mild.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, light to moderate; fair to dull; morning mist in most places; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Light westerly to south-westerly winds; fair to dull; coastal mist locally; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, light to moderate, freshening later; fair to dull; some coastal fog early; sea slight to moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind westerly, backing to south-west.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. p.m.	Sun hours
7	30.112	52.9	55	51	47	W.	0.1	—
8	30.024	49.7	57	49	47	N.	0.5	4.5
9	30.228	39.6	50	38	38	W.	1.1	5.5
10	30.596	46.8	51	38	32	W.	0.6	5.9
11	30.466	49.5	52	45	39	W.	0.1	—
12	30.472	48.0	52	47	46	N.W.	—	0.1
13	30.398	50.0	50	45	43	W.	—	1.3

SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 6.42 Sets 6.27
To-morrow.. .. .. 6.40 " 6.29
Lighting-up Time 7.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 0.10 Afternoon 0.32
To-morrow.. .. .. 0.54 " 1.16

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last Saturday evening the King received Mr. Alan Cobham, the famous airman, at Buckingham Palace, on his return from Cape Town after the most successful flight accomplished by a British aviator. His Majesty congratulated Mr. Cobham very cordially, and received from him a letter which the Earl of Athlone had entrusted to his care.

The Queen was attended by Lady Desborough and Mr. Harry Verney when she opened the Nurses' Home at Lower Sydenham, which has been erected in connection with the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, founded some years ago by Miss E. C. Elwes. The Crown Prince of Norway arrived at Buckingham Palace at the end of last week on a visit to Their Majesties.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York spent the week-end at Melton Mowbray. They were present at the ball which took place at Craven Lodge, and to-night will attend the dance organised by the Melton Embassy Dance Club.

Prince Henry, riding Rathgourogue, won the 10th Royal Hussars' Regimental Cup in the Cavalry Brigade Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Wokingham. There was a large gathering of spectators, who cheered His Royal Highness with much enthusiasm as he cleared the last fence in fine style and galloped past the post an easy winner.

The Begum of Bhopal and her family, who have been spending the last six months in London, are now in residence at Belmont, Wimbledon Park, where they will remain during the fast of Ramazan, which begins to-day and lasts for four weeks. Belmont is the spacious mansion which was occupied by the Maharajah of Jodhpur and his suite during his stay in England last year.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, Lady Rachel Egerton, Sir William and Lady Tritton and Sir Oscar Warburg were among the passengers who left Tilbury in the s.s. Mooltan last week for Gibraltar. Sir Herbert and the Hon. Lady Cook have left for Cintra and Sir Charles and Lady Chitty for Tangier.

The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery left London last week for the Continent. The Earl of Lauderdale sailed last Saturday for the United States, and will join the Countess of Lauderdale at Floranada, Florida, where she has spent the winter. The Countess of Leicester, Lord Aberconway, Sir Bernard and Lady Greenwell and Miss Greenwell are among the latest arrivals on the French Riviera. Alice Countess Grey is visiting friends at Garches, near Paris. Lady Wavertree and Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen are making a quiet tour in Italy. They will not return to Nice till the end of this month and will leave early in April for London, where Lady Wavertree will present Mdlle. Lenglen at the first Court of the season at Buckingham Palace.

Lady Gerald Wellesley is returning from India in the s.s. Rajputana, which is due at Tilbury this week. Lieutenant-General Sir John Shea and Lady and Miss Shea are on their way home from Bombay. Lord and Lady Lawrence and the Hon. John Lawrence are expected back from the West Indies to-day. Sir Chartres Biron has returned to London from Egypt. Lady Gibbons arrived at Southampton from Chile last Saturday.

Lady Joynson-Hicks will return to London to-morrow from the South of France. Among the passengers returning to England from Bombay in the s.s. Rawalpindi are Sir Gordon and Lady Fraser, Sir Hugh Walmsley, Sir John Maffey, Sir E. Greaves, Sir Archibald and Lady Birkmyre, Sir Malcolm and Lady Hogg, Lady Stephenson and Sir Treyredyn Wynne.

Dr. C. L. McDonogh has left 37 Fitzwilliam place until the end of the month.

Ladies are invited to a most interesting demonstration of Art Needlework and Embroidery which is being given by Experts from Messrs. Clark and Co. (Paisley) daily this week at Switzer's, Grafton street. Free Tuition—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The most admired women wear Ciro Pearls and know the added grace they give to natural beauty. These world-famed replicas of real Oriental pearls are to be seen in the special Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Everything New for Easter—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Irish Week at Brown Thomas—To-day and during the week Irish-manufactured Goods will be the main feature of Brown Thomas' window display. Prices will be extremely moderate.—Brown Thomas and Co., Grafton street, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

In Biskra Kasha. Two-piece inserted with spotted Kasha to tone at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Sir James Grey, Mrs. George M'Cullagh, T. J. Lenehan, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mulderry, Mr. and Mrs. S. West, Mrs. R. Osborn Smyth, Miss Pierce F. Purcell, Archdeacon of Limerick, Hugh Rattinbury, T. H. Boyd, John Moore, J.P.; John Sheehan, Rev. Arthur Burns, Aubrey E. O'Callaghan, Major J. S. MacLachan, Norman P. Langford, Colonel M. E. Dopping-Hempenstal, J. Vernon Jones.

Departures.—G. E. Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thornton, Mrs. W. Barrett, H. B. Moody, L. Duggan, J. J. O'Reilly, E. Dawson Fry, Mrs. Fry, James J. Stafford, Lady M'Grath, Miss M'Grath, Dr. M. A. Hogan, Jerome F. Carbury, Mrs. M. O'C. Sandy, F. C. N. Thorpe, Mrs. E. M'Cartney-Filgate, R. Mervyn Wilson, D. C. Wilson, D. J. Collins, J. J. Rowlands.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

First value in Silks and Dress Fabrics this week at McBirney's.

Irish Week—All Hats shown in windows this week are made in our own workrooms, copies of French models.—Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken, Curtains Cleaned. Hair Mattresses Re-Made. Loose Covers a speciality.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Grafton street, for Removals, Storage, Motor Service.

Motor Overhauls and Repairs. Try Wilkinson's, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin.

Gifts for Irish Week—Jumpers and Crossovers. Also Baby Frocks in real Irish Crochet. Really beautiful and quite reasonably priced.—Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Why use aerial? Free demonstration at your home. "Hogan for Wireless," 56 Henry st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

LONGEVITY.

A REMARKABLE TOTAL.

Our obituary column to-day records the deaths of seven persons, whose ages aggregate 545 years. Archdeacon Rooke was in his 97th year. Two ladies of the names of Beresford, who died at Foxrock on the 11th instant, had attained their 84th and 79th year respectively. A Portumna lady, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, was in her 74th year, and from Sligo and Carrignavar, County Cork, come records—one male, the other female—of 71 years, while at the bottom of the list is the 69-year span of Mrs. MacDougold, of Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Farmer's Wife," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Idle Days," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—The Dublin Drama League—"Heartbreak House," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 7 and 9.
The Carlton Cinema—"New Lives for Old."
The Sackville Picture House—"She," at 4, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Qualified Adventurer," at 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Picture House—"The Dressmaker from Paris," at 2, 4.20, 6.25, and 9.5 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Everlasting Whisper," at 3, 5.10, 7.15, and 9 p.m.
The Rotunda—"Koenigsmark," at 2, 5, and 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Let Women Alone," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Riders of the Purple Sage," 3.30 to 10.15.
La Scala Theatre—"A Girl of the Limberlost," 3 to 10.30.
The Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Storm Daughter."
Molesworth Hall—Concert, 8.15 p.m.
Methodist Missionary Anniversary—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, 7.15 p.m.
Alexandra College—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 o'clock.
Lecture, National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, 4.45 p.m.
Switzer and Co.—Annual Meeting, 12 o'clock.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 o'clock.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 o'clock.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CRISIS IN THE LEAGUE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The news from Geneva yesterday was regarded as very grave in Government circles, though the opinion was strongly held that the situation was not lost beyond repair. Private negotiations seem to have broken down all round, but it was pointed out to me that this did not mean that Germany would not be admitted or that the Germans would have to pack up and go home. The danger that the League may be destroyed is so great that a solution to the present difficulty must be found at all costs, and this fact is recognised not only by the members of the League, but by those desiring to enter it. In diplomatic circles there was much discussion, but diplomats rather regard the Geneva proceedings as being played in quite the grand diplomatic manner and incline to the view that everything will come right, though it may not be until the eleventh hour.

The Coal Commission.

The Prime Minister at Chequers, with the other members of the Cabinet in their respective homes, is giving detailed attention during the week-end to the report of the Coal Commission. The request was made by Mr. Baldwin himself with the hope that by Wednesday, when the Cabinet meets, Ministers may be well acquainted with a most important and historic document. It is understood that arrangements are being made to bring the coal-owners and the miners' representatives together at an early date, but it is unlikely that the Secretary for Mines will take any part, since the Prime Minister is unwilling that the Government shall intervene unless there is absolute necessity. The owners are expected to send an invitation to the men to meet them and such an invitation will be accepted without delay. One notable feature of the coal situation is the change in the language used by Mr. Cook. He now cries for peace instead of war.

Business in Parliament.

In the House of Commons this week the Army Estimates will be considered to-morrow, while on Tuesday the second reading of the Economy Bill will be taken, with an extension over Wednesday. The Ministry of Labour vote will be taken on Wednesday after the Economy Bill.

Hours of Labour.

The Prime Minister is to open the International Conference on hours of labour to-morrow at the Ministry of Labour. The object of the Conference is to formulate an international agreement, if possible based on the Washington Hours of Labour Convention. The task has been found a difficult one hitherto, but it is hoped that this new conference will be able to arrive at some definite conclusions.

Empire Produce.

An exchange of views is taking place between the Colonial Office and the Overseas Governments with regard to the scheme for granting State assistance for the marketing of Empire produce recommended by the Imperial Economic Committee. The Government undertook to devote £1,000,000 a year to this object, and the Dominions are being consulted with regard to the system to be followed in the expenditure of this sum. A large measure of agreement has been secured in the discussions with the Dominion Governments, and it is expected that Mr. L. S. Amery will be able to make a statement in Parliament regarding the administration of the Empire Marketing Fund before the Easter recess.

St. Patrick's Day.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
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The Japanese Minister called at the Foreign Office after the receipt of this curt message, and his call was followed by a meeting of the foreign diplomats.

The attitude of the Chinese Government is regarded as provocative. Lu Chung-lin, commanding the Kuo-min-chun forces at Tientsin, has notified the Peking Government that Japan is responsible, and he suggests that the Government had better abandon the idea of sending a destroyer to Tientsin.

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Friday afternoon's incident at the mouth of the Pei-ho, when Japanese destroyers were fired on from the Taku forts, is now being regarded in a more serious light here, and some decision by the Cabinet is expected, probably on Monday. The Foreign Office says that it does not expect to retaliate, but that it will demand an absolute assurance that there shall be no recurrence of the incident. It is stated that Japan may act independently, but it is hoped that the Powers will agree to some method of future protection. As regards punishment of the Chinese attackers, this, and the question of indemnities, will be considered by Japan later.

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According to a statement made by an official who is described as the diplomatic representative of the Kuo-min-chun (National) Party here, one of the Japanese destroyers fired on the Taku forts first, after which the forts replied. This statement is flatly denied by Japanese Consular officials, who characterise the report as absurd.

REDISTRIBUTION.

SEATS IN THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

At the annual meeting of the City of Londonderry Unionist Association, the President, Senator John C. Glendinning, stated that before the present Northern Government's term of office expired, the Government intended to have a redistribution of seats, do away with Proportional Representation, and have new constituencies, the members of which would be returned on a straight vote.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

TAKING OVER MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The Prince of Wales will not be moving into Marlborough House until the autumn, for there is a great amount of alteration to be done, as well as a general renovation. Much of the furniture is decidedly Victorian, and a favoured texture in use at the time it was made was plush. It is said that the Prince distinctly dislikes plush, and consequently all the furniture thus upholstered will have to be re-covered. Many of the walls are draped with tapestries, and these do not appeal to the Prince's taste any more than plush.

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PENSIONS FOR ASSASSINS.

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RIGA, Sunday.

A message from Moscow states that, in connection with yesterday's celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of Alexander the Second, the Soviet Government has given a life pension to all the surviving participants in the murder. There are about fifteen of these, who were all serving life sentences in Siberia until the revolution.—(Reuter.)

TAX ON BAKING SODA.

COMMENT IN DERRY.

The *Londonderry Sentinel* says:—"The Free State Revenue Commissioners have discovered a fresh means of extracting money by indirect taxation from the people of County Donegal and of the other twenty-five counties. A ten per cent. duty has been suddenly clapped on baking soda and washing soda imported into the Free State. The ten per cent. does not look very large viewed by itself. But it virtually becomes twenty-five per cent. when the 2s. 6d. minimum duty on each separate consignment invoiced is taken into consideration. In neither commodity are shopkeepers accustomed to carry large stocks. If the Donegal people find the prices for baking and washing soda rising they will understand that they have to thank the Free State Revenue Commissioners for the new impost."

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The remarkable progress of modern astronomy is mainly due to two great instrumental advances: the rise and development of the photographic telescope, and the application of the spectroscope to the study of celestial objects.—Dr. G. E. Hale, in "The New Heavens."

Especially do we recall with pleasure his contribution to the undertaking of the photographic survey of the heavens in the provision of suitable object glasses and of the refined clock-work needed for the accurate movement of the telescopes.—Extract from testimonial from eighteen astronomers to Sir Howard Grubb, F.R.S.

At a meeting of the London Optical Society last Thursday, Mr. Frank Robbins exhibited a photograph of a testimonial by astronomers to Sir Howard Grubb. He also showed a picture of the telescope made by Sir Howard Grubb's firm, and placed in Johannesburg.—From our London Correspondent.

Dr. Vandenbos, of Leyden University, who has been conducting a search of the southern stellar hemisphere for binary stars, says that since he has been using the new telescope in the observatory here he has found about 180 new double stars, as well as a dozen or so more elaborate systems.—From *The Times* Johannesburg Correspondent.

SIR HOWARD AT HOME.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

SIR Howard Grubb, F.R.S. (writes a Special Correspondent of the *Irish Times*) has returned to Ireland to spend his days of retirement. During the Great War he was obliged to close his works at Rathmines, and move to St. Albans, near London. He could never feel really settled there, he told me; and now he is back in a pleasant house overlooking Kingstown Harbour.

At 82 years of age he is physically and mentally active and alert, and was ready to discuss Einstein's theory with me, had I been able to match him in the subject. I found him seated before his typewriter, on which he does his correspondence. At the moment he was examining photographs of the workshops set up at Newcastle-on-Tyne by the firm which now carries on his optical instrument work under the name of Sir Howard Grubb, Parsons, and Company, and he was about to acknowledge receipt of cuttings from *The Times*, in which the stellar discoveries at the Johannesburg Observatory were described.

The most interesting of these discoveries, it appears, relates to a star known as Beta Toucani, which at first was thought to be a double star, then was found to have three or more members, and now is reported to consist of three double stars, which make up "a beautiful sextuple system."

The interest of the new observations to Sir Howard Grubb lies in the fact that the large refracting telescope, with object glass of 26in. diameter, mounted within the past two years at the Government Observatory at Johannesburg, was the last undertaking which he himself supervised.

SUBMARINE PERISCOPE.

The Johannesburg order was in hands at the old Rathmines establishment before the war. With other orders, it had to be left aside as soon as war began. Sir Howard Grubb had invented the submarine periscope, and was producing it at Rathmines. With the war, the rate of production had to be very much greater, and the staff at Rathmines grew from forty to four hundred.

When German submarines began to operate round our coast, the Government decided that the risk of transport across the Irish Channel must be eliminated. Every periscope was worth about £1,000 in material: what was of more importance, the Germans were not to be allowed to secure any of them. The order to move was given, and the work was transferred to a large factory at St. Albans.

During the move, anything that did not count as munitions, or was not required in their production had only the *minimum* of attention. As soon as the armistice came, orders worth many thousands of pounds were cancelled, and Sir Howard and his staff began to look up the old orders for astronomical instruments. These required only a small staff; the factory at St. Albans was much too large, and about a year ago Sir Howard Grubb, having seen the completion of all the work that he had undertaken personally, resigned the business to Sir Charles Parsons, and the St. Albans factory was closed.

A difficulty encountered in post-war work was to get the old quality of glass. Some of the old, experienced "hands" in the glass-works had died; the younger men had been diverted during the war to other work and had lost their cunning in the making of optical glass. Sir Charles Parsons has set up glass works in connection with the instrument works, and there are better prospects now; but for one large telescope, ordered in pre-war days, it has not yet been possible to provide a satisfactory object-glass.

That order was for a telescope for a State Observatory in Russia. The whole of the mechanical work has been supplied. In addition, a seven-metre solar spectrograph has been supplied to the same observatory at Poulkovo, and Sir Howard Grubb has found his business dealings with the Soviet satisfactory.

THE ART OF FIGURING.

The Russian order was the last that Sir Howard credits to himself. The Johannesburg telescope was undertaken and supervised by him, but some of the actual work was done by an assistant whom he had trained.

"The figuring of telescopes, as it is called, is," he said, "very peculiar work. A certain degree of excellence in the form of the glass is obtainable by mechanical means, but when you get beyond that it is more an art than a craft. A great deal of judgment and a certain amount of instinct have to be used. Often I have done things for which I could not have given a scientific explanation, but which I knew were the right things to do."

Sir Howard related how a noted French astronomer, who went to St. Albans to pass one of the telescopes ordered for Russia, had pointed out to him that he was the only man living who had "finished" a large object-glass. All the instrument-makers of international reputation in France and America had passed away. Sir Howard Grubb's name, of course, is known and honoured among astronomers the world over.

Telling me how he came to this work, Sir Howard said that his father was engineer for the Bank of Ireland, and took up optical instrument-making as an amateur. He was encouraged in that by the great Earl of Rosse and by Dr. Robinson, of Armagh. "The first great work that my father did was exhibited at the Dublin Exhibition of 1853—a telescope of a size that at that time was considered very large, twelve inches. The first contract that he undertook was for the Melbourne telescope—about 1874 or 1875. In view of his connection with the Bank of Ireland he could not well take it in his own name. I was then taking my engineering course in Trinity College, and I had to leave College in order to take the contract nominally."

"His next was the Vienna telescope, which was the largest refractor in the world at that time (27-inch aperture)." Both these telescopes are described in the "Encyclopædia Britannica" as instruments that contain important improvements in glass and mechanism. The article then goes on to describe many of Sir Howard Grubb's own achievements.

The 6-inch instrument for the Cape of Good Hope is described as realising the expert's idea of what a modern equatorial for general purposes should be; and his designs for equatorial mounting for the 36-inch glass for the Lick Observatory, California, are mentioned as embodying noteworthy improvements. It was for the Lick Observatory that he invented the movable floor. Sir Howard's

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TRIPLE CROWN LOST.

5,000 IRISH VISITORS SEE WALES WIN INTERNATIONAL.

SWANSEA SCENES.

THREE MYSTERY MEN WHO UPSET THE IRISH XV.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE much-quoted *mot* of the late Sir John Mahaffy, that Ireland is a place where the inevitable never happens and the impossible always, may be applied very aptly to a Rugby football ground. We all went to St. Helens ground, Swansea, last Saturday convinced that Ireland must win, and thus wrest from the hands of a fickle fate the legendary Triple Crown which has eluded her eager grasp for the last twenty-seven years.

We were cocksure, and there was good reason for our confidence. Had we not beaten France in Belfast; had we not trounced the pride of England at Lansdowne road, and, above all, had we not forced Scotland to haul down her colours at Murrayfield a fortnight ago? Wales was the "soft thing." It was money for nothing, in the expressive phrase of an enthusiast who was accepting fantastic bets against Ireland from all and sundry on the boat from Rosslare to Fishguard. Yet we were beaten, and, to be quite honest, we were beaten soundly.

NOT MENTIONED.

Of course, we had been warned that Wales had been defeated only once on the Swansea ground by the invincible "All Blacks," that she had a fine pack of forwards, and that the fact that one of our best men was numbered 13, while no Welshman would wear this fateful number, probably would lose us the match. But there were a few things that they did not tell us. They refrained from mention of the fact, for instance, that Wales had found a full-back who is the equal, if not the superior, of anybody who has played in that position since the war. They said nothing about Windsor Lewis, the Brecon schoolboy, whose debut at out-half was as "sensational" as that of R. A. Lloyd fifteen or sixteen years ago; or about his brilliant young partner, Powell, at the base of the scrum, who played like a veteran and completely upset the calculations of the Irish backs.

How were we to knok, then, that we were in for a drubbing? If the Welsh had not had these three new men we probably should have won; but they had them, more's the pity.

THE IRISH INVASION.

Never in the history of the game has there been such an invasion of a rival country by Irish Rugby enthusiasts. The first trains from Fishguard arrived in Swansea shortly after 5 a.m., and thenceforward the Welsh city was overrun by Irishmen.

They came from all parts of the country. Some two thousand came *via* Rosslare from Dublin, Cork, Limerick, and even from Galway; while an almost equally large number came by Holyhead, representing every county in Ireland.

We had Free State Ministers, Londonderry Orangemen, Kerry Irregulars, and a contingent from Portadown. It was an astonishing omnium gatherum—Irishmen of every conceivable type, most of them bedizened lavishly with green favours, some of them actually dressed entirely in emerald attire, and all of them completely certain of an Irish victory.

The people of Swansea took the commandeering of their town very well. Over-exuberant youths took possession of motor lorries, in which they careered recklessly through the streets. Bands of green Tam-o'-Shantered stalwarts, whose fervid cries of "Up, Garryowen," suggested a South-Western origin, marched along the roads, waving toy balloons at the end of bamboo canes, yelling Irish songs at the top of their voices, some of the cylinders of which did not seem to be sparking properly, and calling on the world in general, and South Wales in particular, to bear witness to the glories of their native land.

THE PRICKED BALLOON.

It was all very childish, but distinctly infectious. The Welsh people did not quite know what to make of it; for, Celts though they be, they do not understand the exhilarating headiness of a race that is as volatile as its country's climate. But they, too, enjoyed the fun, and very soon leeks and daffodils began to vie with the shamrock, and red rosetttes and favours to challenge the supremacy of the all-pervading green. Once there was a possibility of slight trouble, when a Welsh supporter pricked an Irish balloon. The incident was an omen, although we did not know it at the time. For a moment one feared a quarrel; but somebody laughed, and the situation was saved.

LIMERICK.

This sort of thing continued all morning. Hotels and hostelries did a roaring trade; for Irish demonstrations make thirsty work, and by lunch time fully five thousand Irish visitors must have been in the town. Every now and then a crowd would halt outside the Metropole Hotel, where the team was staying, and the appearance of one of its members—especially Jamie Clinch—would be the signal for wild cheering. One little band of Limerick men had improvised a song to the tune of "The Red Flag," and paraded the main streets incessantly, stopping every few minutes to announce, more or less melodiously, that

"We've come from Limerick Town to-day
To take the Triple Crown away,"

whereat the Welsh audience smiled indulgently, having T. E. Rees, the Guardsman, and little Windsor Lewis up its sleeve.

We went out to the ground in great fettle. The weather was ideal. Everybody was in excellent humour, and before 2 o'clock most of the Irish brigade had taken up positions of strategic importance around the field. The first thing that strikes the visitor to a Rugby international in Wales is the fact that hardly any women are in the crowd.

There must have been 50,000 people at St. Helen's on Saturday; yet I doubt that there were one thousand women among them. What a difference from Lansdowne road or Twickenham, where at least 40 per cent. of the spectators are females! But in Wales they take Rugby very seriously, and have no use for dilettante enthusiasts, whose interest in the game is mainly a matter of hero worship.

THE WELSH CROWDS.

Saturday's crowd was typically Welsh. The men's attire was almost a uniform. All the morning they had been pouring down from the surrounding hills, small, dark-haired workers, with piercing, closely set eyes, straight from the pages of Caradoc Evans. Ninety-nine out of every hundred wore blue serge suits, with grey tweed caps, pulled well down over the ears, and black and white knitted mufflers round their necks. New brown boots seemed to be *de rigueur*, and a large leek generally decorated the button-hole.

The ground was "packed" scientifically by extremely efficient and courteous officials, and by half-past two it was full to its capacity. Music was supplied by a brass band, most of the members of which wore waterproof coats and bowler hats; but it was a very capable combination for all the incongruity of its sartorial equipment. As is the custom at Welsh matches, the conductor, having led the band in a few bars of a hymn, walked to the centre of the field, and conducted the whole crowd.

HYMNS.

The singing was magnificent. At least twenty thousand voices, in perfect harmony, joined in the hymns, and for half-an-hour we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. Every hymn was sung better than the one that went before. The voices, beautifully modulated, blended and balanced with marvellous precision; and when finally the whole vast throng rose to its feet, and, with bared heads, sang the National Hymn, *Hên Wlâd fy Nhadau*, the fervour of that grand, majestic chant thrilled the imagination of everybody who heard it. It was great choral singing.

Shortly afterwards the teams came on the

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THE MARKETING OF IRISH EGGS.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S RETRACTION.

In a recent issue of *The Grocer* Dr. E. King-Brown, the Medical Officer of Health for Bermondsey, was reported to have made statements derogatory to the Irish egg industry.

Mr. E. Pramston, of 16 Duke street, London Bridge, S.E. 1, communicated with Dr. King-Brown, pointing out that he must not be aware that since October of last year all eggs from the Irish Free State must be guaranteed clean, and that, should the doctor or any member of the Council to which he belonged wish to see how well Irish eggs are sent to the English markets, he would be pleased to show them in his warehouse.

"SIMPLY REVOLUTIONARY."

In reply to Mr. Pramston's letter, Dr. King-Brown has sent him the following:—

Public Health Department,
Town Hall, Bermondsey,
11th March, 1926.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a comment on page 78 of *The Grocer and Oil Trade Review* of March 6th, 1926. It is headed "Regulations in Northern Ireland," and I am reported to have made certain very derogatory remarks as to the condition in which Irish eggs arrive in this country. The remarks quoted are substantially what I said, and were justified until quite recently. I was not aware that special Acts had been passed both by the Northern Government and the Free State under which very stringent regulations have been made in order to ensure cleanliness and purity of all dairy products exported from Ireland, and had I known this I should not, of course, have made the above statements.

I think it is a great pity that the Governments of both parts of Ireland did not take steps to have the information concerning the special Acts, with the orders and regulations made under them, distributed to the medical officers of health, since, through neglect on their part, I made statements which are, no doubt, calculated to do injury to the dairy trade between Ireland and this country.

I have now had an opportunity of examining eggs, both from Northern Ireland and the Free State, consigned to here, and I can only describe the difference between the products as we receive them now and as we received them some years ago as simply revolutionary. The eggs are graded and they are packed partly in kiln-dried straw and wood wool. The eggs are beautifully clean and absolutely fresh. The latter I confirmed by "candling" a number of eggs which were picked by myself at random from various cases. I was extremely pleased to see such excellent products coming from Ireland, and it gives me great pleasure, indeed, to bear testimony to this and to express my regret if I have unwittingly done another injustice to Ireland.—Yours faithfully,

E. KING-BROWN,
Medical Officer of Health.

DUTCH HERESY TRIAL.

DR. GEELKERKEN AND THE SERPENT.

The trial of the Rev. Dr. Geelkerken, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Amsterdam, on a charge of heresy, has resulted in his suspension for three months.

Two years ago Dr. Geelkerken preached on the subject of the Garden of Eden narrative in the Book of Genesis, and said that it was difficult to explain Genesis, because there were many varying elucidations and scholarly interpretations.

The General Synod gave him an ultimatum requiring him to accept without reserve the Synod's interpretation of Holy Writ as to whether the serpent really spoke to Eve. This he refused to do. It is believed now that Dr. Geelkerken's followers will secede from the official Reformed Church and found a separate congregation.—(Exchange.)

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

The Church Council of Amsterdam South, by a large majority, decided to allow Dr. Geelkerken to preach to-day and to continue to support him. The church this morning was crowded, but there was no incident.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

MR. T. A. ARCHIBOLD, J.P.

The death occurred on last Saturday, at his residence, Carnmoney, near Belfast, of Mr. Thomas A. Archibold, J.P., in his 83rd year. Mr. Archibold was a keen agriculturist, and for many years was actively identified with the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, of which he was elected a life member in 1881. He had been Chairman of the Belfast Rural District Council and a member of the Belfast Board of Guardians.

MR. JOSEPH C. EATON.

Mr. Joseph C. Eaton died on Saturday last at his residence, Altnagelvin, Londonderry, in his 75th year. Mr. Eaton was head of the large bakery firm of Eaton and Co., Ltd., Waterside, and a director of Messrs. Harper, Ltd., Londonderry. A keen advocate of temperance, he was a member of the Derry Temperance Council.

THE VEN. HENRY ROOKE.

The death took place yesterday of the Venerable Henry Rooke, at his residence, Belgrave square, North, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, in his 97th year. Archdeacon Rooke graduated B.A. at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1851, and in the following year he received his Divinity Testimonium. He was ordained Deacon in 1853 and Priest in 1854. He took his M.A. degree in 1856.

Archdeacon Rooke was Chancellor's Vicar of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, from 1860 to 1904, and from 1873 to 1906 was Rector of Wicklow, where he was held in very high esteem. He held a Canonry of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, from 1892 to 1905, when he was appointed Archdeacon of Glendalough, an office which he held till 1914.

TALKING IN MILLIONS.

Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, the Postmaster-General, in a written reply, states that the total amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank on December 31 last was approximately £285,400,000.

The total amount of Government stock and bonds bought through the Post Office from the commencement of business in November, 1880, was £314,918,471.

THREE THOUSAND TONS OF FRUIT.

Three thousand tons, in half a million boxes, of fresh fruit, the largest single consignment ever made from South Africa, are due to arrive in London at the end of the month.

The shipment consists of pears, plums, grapes, and peaches, which, in spite of a 6,000 miles journey, will arrive in perfect condition, thanks to highly specialised refrigeration methods.

CANADA'S GREAT FUTURE.

"The vigour, energy, and bubbling life of Canada, in spite of the setbacks of the war, coupled with the natural physical greatness of the country itself, will make Canada some day, perhaps, the greatest country in the world," declared the Field-Marshal.—Allenby at Edmonton (Alberta).

WITH INTEREST?

John Paris, the author, who is an Aberdonian, is now in Scotland on holiday.

His first action after his arrival was to pay a fellow-Aberdonian in Glasgow 10s. which he borrowed in 1916 while down on his luck.

GOVERNOR OF ISLE OF MAN.

Sir William Fry, the Governor of the Isle of Man, is shortly retiring from that post.

According to Mr. S. Norris, a member of the House of Keys, the island people would have been glad to have kept the present occupants of Government House a year or two longer, "but the Imperial Government has other fish to fry and has decided on a new appointment."

Sir William Fry's wife is a native of the island.

LATE NEWS

AT GENEVA.

SITUATION CLEARER.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—A meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations will be held to-morrow to deal with the principal business for which the Assembly was convened in extraordinary session—namely, the admission of Germany to the League. For over a week now this act has been delayed. The necessary formalities are completed. A Committee appointed by the Assembly has examined the credentials of the new candidate, and has found them in order. But there is a hitch—rather more than a hitch, perhaps, since for a week Geneva has been discussing in an atmosphere of intense excitement the extraordinary difficulties of getting Germany into the League, with a permanent seat on the Council, and also of giving someone else a permanent seat at the same time. At a distance the degree of emotion expressed at Geneva seems somewhat exaggerated. The heavens will not fall to-morrow whatever the Assembly may do. The League of Nations was not made in a day, nor has it yet reached perfection. If it suffers tribulation through the exposure of certain defects in its organisation and procedure, even if there is a crisis in the attitude and behaviour of the Powers in regard to the League, that may not be a bad thing in the long run. The League is of great potential value, but nothing is gained by exaggerating its present functions and powers, or by assuming that the fate of the world depends entirely upon this novel and hopeful experiment.

On the whole, so far as it is possible to judge from a distance, the situation at Geneva would appear to be clearer than it was a few days ago. Some serious obstacles have been removed, the energy of local improvisations has been worn down, and, perhaps, some of the enduring necessities are a little more obvious than they were. It appears that, after the failure of all efforts to pre-arrange matters in the semi-privacy of the Geneva hotels, the tendency is now growing to leave the decision to the League itself.

The problem is now reduced to its simplest elements, and the League—if, after all, the decision is left to the League—will have to decide on the basis of plain and severely tested facts, and on the strength of an unhappy and chastening experience.

MYSTERY MOTOR CAR.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK "RECORDS."

It is probable that Major H. O. D. Segrave will make another attempt to break the world's motoring "records" over a flying mile and a flying kilometre on Birkdale Sands, Southport, this week.

It will be recalled that in the preliminary trials preceding the last attempts Major Segrave actually broke the "records" which stand to the credit of Mr. Malcolm Campbell at 150.766 miles per hour on official trials. A broken super-charger, however, brought his "mystery Sunbeam" to a standstill, and the official tests could not be made.

THIRTEEN SAILORS

SAVED FROM WRECK BY BREECHES BUOY.

The crew of the Hamburg steamer, Bragi, which ran ashore 150 yards north of Rattray Lighthouse in the early hours of Saturday morning, were rescued by the Peterhead coastguards by means of the breeches buoy.

Twelve men were taken off, but Captain Blume sent a message ashore that he wished to remain on board so long as it was possible to do so. Two hours later, however, he was compelled to leave the ship.

The vessel was bound for the Faroe Islands with coal.

FLOODS EVIL EFFECTS.

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE START TO BARROW DRAINAGE.

The Barrow Drainage Executive Committee has passed a resolution calling upon the Government to proceed with the drainage of the Barrow immediately, and appointed a deputation to wait on the Ministers for Finance, Agriculture, and Industry and Commerce in connection with the scheme.

Mr. W. H. Cobbe said that the drainage of the Barrow would improve the health of the people enormously. There were 60,000 acres in the catchment area virtually permanently flooded and worth nothing. The present scheme had been drawn up by a man from Switzerland, in whose country there was no river having a bearing on the Barrow: the Government, in their wisdom, had scrapped the reports of twenty eminent engineers in the British Isles, some of them Irishmen. It struck him that the present scheme was too costly.

One big sum involved was for navigation. If the Government wanted to improve the navigation it was up to them to do that, and put the cost on the State, not on the people whose lands were to be drained. If they were asked to pay for what he called a lot of tom-foolery the people were bound to grouse, and it was doubtful whether they would be able to pay for it.

Mr. W. Bayley, Mountmellick, who proposed the resolution, which the meeting adopted unanimously, said that the very mention of the many labourers whose families were starving as a result of the Barrow flooding was enough to make the angels weep.

Mr. Conlan, T.D., said that on the 24th January, speaking in the Dail, a Minister was reported to have said that they were to go ahead with the scheme as soon as the plans were completed. The scheme would run into, perhaps, £750,000 or a million. If it went to more than that a sum would have to be contributed by the Central Executive.

The Chairman said that he had been looking at the floods all his life. He had been attending meeting after meeting in Dublin and London in connection with the Barrow flooding, but he thought that that meeting would not fizzle out like the others. His view in the matter was: No matter where the money came from, let them have it, to give the people a dry foot. Let them see dust on the Cashina road, instead of water, he added, amidst laughter.

FAILURE TO DECLARE A DUTIABLE ARTICLE.

FINE OF £100 AT LIMERICK.

At Limerick, before Mr. Flood, District Justice, Laurence Guerin, Limerick, was charged by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue with failing to declare to the Customs officials at Kingstown on the 11th October last that he had a dutiable article in his possession.

The evidence of Mr. John Moran, Customs official, was that on disembarking the defendant was asked if he had any article in his possession of a dutiable character, and he replied in the negative. It was subsequently discovered that he was in possession of an overcoat which had been purchased at Messrs. Burton's, London.

The offence was admitted, and the defendant was fined £100 and costs.

RATEPAYERS "STRIKE" A RATE.

DONEGAL PROTEST MEETING.

A suggestion that the ratepayers should strike a rate themselves was put before a meeting of ratepayers of Castlefin and district, held to protest against the rates in County Donegal, and, after some discussion, it was decided that a 5s. rate in the £ was as much as the farmers were able to pay under present circumstances.

Mr. A. F. Fleming suggested that the County Council, through their secretary, should approach the Deputies for the county, and, with their assistance, urge upon the Dail the necessity of an additional Government grant in aid of the rates of Donegal, basing their claim upon the fact that this county had contributed more to the revenue than was its due owing to its isolated position.

The Chairman (Mr. John Taylor, Gortfad) spoke in favour of the appointment of a commissioner.

A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE.

NO ACTION BY N.S.W.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

It is now stated that the New South Wales Premier, Mr. Lang, will not demand the recall of the Governor of New South Wales, Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, on account of his refusal to nominate further members of the Legislative Council for the purpose of enabling the Government to abolish that House.

It is added that Mr. McTiernan, the Attorney-General, who is proceeding to England, will personally seek a definite instruction from the Imperial Government as to whether the Governor has the right to refuse to accept a recommendation by his constitutional advisers.—(Reuter.)

POISONED BY PETS.

WARNING AGAINST FONDLING CATS AND DOGS.

Illness, and even death, may lurk in the domestic animals hitherto regarded as harmless pets.

"It should be realised—it cannot be realised too soon—that careless kissing or fondling of cats and dogs, or allowing them to lick the face and hands, is liable to be a highly infectious process," said a London physician last Saturday.

"Certain proteins, inimical to the human system, are often present in fur or feathers, and they act as poisons capable of producing a variety of diseases—diseases which are sometimes fatal.

"In a recent case that came under my observation two people died as the result of infection from a pet parrot. We were unable to isolate the germ responsible, but we definitely traced the cause of illness to the bird."

WHAT TO SMOKE.

GERMAN PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.

Some hints to smokers are given in an exhaustive article on Nicotinism by Professor Heinrich Kionka, quoted by the *Lancet*. He states that nicotine exists in tobacco in quantity varying from 1 to 3.8 per cent., while in France it may reach to 6 per cent.

The professor makes the startling suggestion that carbon monoxide is present in great quantities, and that this accounts for the sedative effect of smoking.

Here are some of his suggestions for minimising the "danger" of smoking:

A long pipe is better than a short one.
A dry cigar is better than a damp one.
The first half of any smoke does much less harm than the last.
Smokers should never relight a pipe or cigar; by so doing they probably absorb more poison than from ten straightforward smokes.
Chewing tobacco and snuff-taking are less harmful than smoking.

"Exercise, baths and medicine will repair damage done by excessive smoking," he adds. "Iodine of potash is also useful."

ARMS FOUND IN DUBLIN.

RIFLES, BAYONETS AND REVOLVERS.

On Saturday morning detectives discovered a well-concealed arms dump at Donnelly's Orchard, Fairview, Dublin. It contained rifles, revolvers, bayonets, and ammunition.

The discovery was made by Superintendent Ennis, Inspector Kinsella, and Sergeants Mooney and Hughes. The arms, which were in excellent condition, were taken to the detective headquarters in Brunswick street.

BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT.

DERRY UNIONISTS SATISFIED.

Confidence in the settlement of the boundary between Northern Ireland and the Free State was expressed at the annual meeting of the City of Derry Unionist Association on Friday night.

The report of the Council said that at the time of the last meeting they were faced with the difficulty of the boundary question. The Council were glad to be able to record that since then that all-important question had been settled, and, to use the words of their Prime Minister, "not an inch" of territory had been lost, so that the result justified the the faith and confidence that they had put in Sir James Craig.

The President (Senator John C. Glendinning) said that they had no feeling of jealousy with regard to the Free State. They wished the whole of Ireland to be happy and prosperous. He did not agree with those who were constantly criticising and finding fault with the Northern Government. Seeing that they had a Government, he believed in having an efficient Government, which could carry out its duties properly. They could not have efficient Government cheaply.

THE INQUIRY INTO PRICES.

FIRST SITTING OF THE TRIBUNAL.

The Tribunal of Inquiry into Prices held its first meeting at Government Buildings, Dublin, on the 11th instant—Senator Brown, K.C., in the chair. The meeting was attended by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. Questions of procedure were discussed, and the next meeting was arranged for the 16th instant.

The Secretary to the Tribunal is Mr. P. J. Keady, to whom all communications for the Tribunal should be addressed at Department of Industry and Commerce, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

THE SAILORS' TEAPOT.

The tables of naval mess-rooms are to be brightened by the introduction of aluminium tea and coffee pots, if they are preferred to the tin vessels now used.

The latter are to be used, however, until all the present stocks are exhausted, and, when this has been effected, aluminium pots of corresponding sizes will be supplied "in satisfaction of all demands."

47½ LBS. SALMON CAUGHT WITH ROD AND LINE.

A salmon weighing 47½ pounds has been landed with rod and line from the River Nore at Ballyknock, Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny, by Mr. Thomas O'Neill. It is the largest fish ever caught in the district.

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GREAT PROHIBITION BATTLE.

AMERICANS WHO VOTE "DRY" AND THINK "WET."

NEW YORK, March 13.

Never since prohibition came into effect have the forces of "wets" and "drys" been arrayed in such a spirited fight as is now taking place, to show the country that their position is right.

The battle which is being waged is the result of the so-called newspaper "straw vote" on the question of whether the Volstead Law shall stand or whether it shall be amended to permit light wines and beer to be sold. The vote shows a large majority for the "wets," who are naturally delighted.

The "drys" have taken up the stand that the vote does not indicate the real sentiment of the country, and declare that they warned their supporters not to participate in the balloting. Nevertheless, they have appealed for an audience with President Coolidge for the purpose of requesting him to state that the law should be vigorously upheld without a change.

Both Houses in Congress daily listen to speeches for and against prohibition, and they seem now likely to become even more numerous.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has had before it several measures aiming at the modification of the law, and threats have been heard among the Senators that if the measures are pigeon-holed the question of modification will be brought up on the floor of the Senate in open debate.

One of the Senators, Mr. Blease, of South Carolina, which State was dry before the Volstead Law came into effect, in the course of a speech at a policeman's banquet, said—"Washington is notoriously wet, especially the Capitol, where boot-leggers are daily plying their trade, asking Senators and Congressmen, 'How much to-day?'"

"If Congressmen practised what they preached," he continued, "the Volstead law would be easier to enforce. The trouble is they vote dry and think wet."

In reply to newspaper men, who expressed their incredulity at these statements, Mr. Blease said—"If you don't believe me, come to the Capitol and I will buy you a drink."

In the meantime, the "straw vote" continues, and the results are at present about nine or ten to one in favour of a modification of the law.—(Reuter.)

LIMERICK COUNTY ROADS

COUNCIL ASK FOR SWORN INQUIRY.

A whole House Committee of the Limerick County Council at a meeting on Saturday, Mr. J. Bourke, Chairman, presiding, unanimously requested the Ministry of Local Government to hold a sworn inquiry into the allegation made in the report of their Chief Roads Engineering Inspector, Mr. J. Quigley, and the reply thereto of Mr. R. Davison, County Surveyor, relative to the condition of the roads in the eastern division of the county.

In his report Mr. Quigley stated that labour in the division was demoralised, and showed little return for a comparatively large expenditure. He thought that the County Surveyor should have a better grip of administration and control.

In the course of his reply Mr. Davison contradicted the statement made by the Inspector, and asserted that one of the causes of what was complained of was due to the fact that his expenditure had been reduced for road maintenance by £8,000 within the past two years.

CORK TEST CASE.

SUPPLY OF STOUT TO PUBLICANS.

Described as a test case, an appeal came before Judge Kenny at Cork Borough Circuit Court last Saturday, in which the appellant was William O'Connell, licensed vintner, plaintiff, and the respondent, Messrs. Beamish and Crawford, Ltd., brewers, defendants.

It was stated that by this appeal the plaintiff and other parties sought to ascertain how far they could have the terms of their agreement with the defendant company set aside and disregarded by the defendant, their landlord and proprietor. Certain favoured customers, it was alleged, could get a barrel of stout from Messrs. Beamish and Crawford for £7 3s. 8d., while the plaintiff had to pay £8 1s. 6d.

Judge Kenny, in dismissing the appeal, said that the position taken up by Mr. O'Connell was that he wanted to take advantage of the new agreement without accepting any of its burdens. That was an unreasonable claim, and what the brewers had done, in his opinion, was perfectly legal.

LEITRIM SWORN INQUIRY.

COUNTY SECRETARY AND HIS WAR BONUS.

A sworn inquiry was held at Manorhamilton County Home into certain payments made to the Secretary—at one time Clerk of the Manorhamilton Rural District Council—in respect of war bonus, which sums were disallowed by the auditor, and amounted in the past five years to over £978.

It seemed that the Manorhamilton Guardians passed a resolution adopting a certain graded scale of salary for the Clerk in 1920, which was supposed to have wiped out all expenses incidental to the post, including war bonus. Though the District Council did not pass a formal resolution, the Clerk acted upon the resolution as applying to the Council, both bodies having the same membership.

Mr. Joseph Bushel, auditor, admitted that when he brought the payments before the notice of the Clerk he seemed to be genuinely astounded that the payments were not legal. Manorhamilton was the only district in the twenty-six counties in which the Clerk had the graded scale of salary and also the war bonus. His contention was that the graded scale wiped out all incidentals, such as the payment as clerk of the burial board, registrar of dairies and cowsheds, etc. The Clerk's interpretation was illogical.

The Clerk, Mr. Edward Walsh, said that when the graded scale was fixed and adopted the wiping out of the war bonus was not mentioned. He refused to admit that there was any question or doubt as to the legality of any payments that had been received by him.

The inquiry was adjourned.

MEATH POISONING CASE.

STRYCHNINE FOR RATS TAKEN BY FARMER'S WIFE.

A verdict that death was due to strychnine poison, self-administered during temporary insanity, was returned at an inquest at Ardbraccan, near Navan, last Friday evening on Mrs. Anne Powderly, aged 62, who, it was stated, had been twice in Mullingar Asylum and had been in declining health for the last six months. She was found lying in a lane near her home in great pain, and on a search being made, at the suggestion of the doctor who was called, a bottle of strychnine was found among some articles on a window sill.

The deceased woman's husband, a small farmer, stated that he purchased the strychnine about six years ago for rats.

TYRONE FARMERS' PROTESTS.

At a large open-air meeting of farmers and ratepayers at Ballygawley fair last Friday afternoon, resolutions were passed, protesting strongly against excessive rates, the road maintenance system in Tyrone, expensive machinery used by the County Council, and the Clogher Valley Railway rate.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. I. Buchanan (Chairman), James Higgins, J.P., Ballygawley; T. D. Wilson, Dungannon; and J. Bloomfield, Chairman, Lisnaskea Guardians, who regretted that the Tyrone-Fermanagh Nationalist M.P.'s were not taking their seats, as, in their opinion, they could have given them great assistance in their demands from the Government.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. V. P. Baily, T. Doran, J. M. Kehoe, E. Martin, J. F. O'Higgins, J. D. Roche. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.).

TRIPLE CROWN LOST

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field. The Irish came first, and as soon as Crawford appeared the visiting section of the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. As soon as the players were on the ground, the band, having greeted them with "Let Erin Remember," and "Men of Harlech," struck up "God Save the King," and it is humiliating to have to record the fact that about half a dozen visitors, who probably were seeing a Rugby match for the first time in their lives, began to hiss and booh in the most unseemly manner.

The other Irishmen in their neighbourhood, however, saved our reputation; for they promptly started to sing lustily, with the result that the whole crowd joined in, and most of the people never even heard the unmannerly outburst of the few hooligans who were masquerading as patriots. Both teams stood rigidly at attention while "The King" was being sung, rival supporters of the two countries shinned up the goal posts to tie their colours to the cross-bar; and in a few moments the game was in full swing.

A GREAT MATCH.

It was crammed with thrills and exciting incidents. It was not a great game of football, but it was a great match, retaining its almost frenzied interest until the very last second, when Tom Hewitt, by a few yards, missed a dropped goal that would have given us a victory which, as even Ireland's most prejudiced supporter will admit, we would not have deserved.

The referee was Barry Cumberlege, that big, boyish Bayard of the football field, who does not look a month older than he looked in those antedeluvian days of pre-war Rugby when he was scrum half on one of the best sides that ever played for Cambridge. The Welsh crowd gave him a bad time during the first half hour. Welsh crowds have a habit of disputing referees' decisions—it is pretty Mifanwy's way—but the boohing made no impresson on Cumberlege, who kept the game extremely well in hand.

The Welsh pack was composed largely of policemen. One may say, without offence, that their knowledge of the law enabled them to keap within it—barely; but from time to time, alas, they transgressed like ordinary mortals and fell foul of the referee's inexorable whistle. Be that as it may, they were forwards of uncommon worth; and it is to them, in the first instance, that Wales owes her victory.

GOOD POLICE WORK.

If Ireland had won, the scenes on St. Helen's ground would have made history, and one fears that many of the Irish visitors to Swansea would have spent the night under the care of the Welsh forwards in their professional capacity. But Ireland did not win. At half-time the bird of victory was perched precariously on our banner, but the combination of the Welsh Guards and the Glamorgan County Police was irresistible. The bubble of our pride was pricked, like the green balloon in the morning, and we left the field with heavy hearts.

Before we went, however, we paid our tribute to the men who were the heroes of the match—to Rees, who was carried shoulder-high to his dressing-room; to Windsor Lewis, who blushed like the modest boy he is, and, above all, to the constabulary, whose work (when on the right side of the law)—was a revelation.

It was a great day for Welsh Rugby, which of late has been yielding ground to Soccer in the South. The eyes of Gwyn Nicholls—that incomparable three-quarter of Wales's heyday, now a tall, grey-haired gentleman of dignified mien—were shining with delight as he joined in the ovation to a boy who promises to be worthy of his own great tradition. Welsh Rugby has come back with a vengeance; and, with the help of Lewis and those stout policemen, next year's team will take some beating.

Ireland, too, had her heroes—fifteen of them. They lost six—or was it seven—jerseys during the match—a fair index of their trials; and they lost the Triple Crown when it seemed to be within their grasp, and when W. E. Crawford, probably in the last year of his captaincy, if not of his great football career, was within sight of his life's ambition. If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter . . . . ; and if Tom Hewitt's drop kick had been longer—but what is the use of "if's"? Wales was the better side, by a long chalk. All honour to her.

THE EXCURSIONS.

The excursions from Dublin were arranged admirably. The long journeys, *via* Rosslare and Holyhead, respectively, were made as pleasant as possible by the railway companies, whose officials did everything possible for the comfort of their passengers. The Great Western officials had a particularly difficult task. They had two steamers running to Fishguard, and a large number of their passengers, anticipating the triumph of the Irish team, were decidedly uproarious. The good temper of the crews, however, was unfailing, and the two thousand pilgrims who made the crossing had a most enjoyable trip.

The arrangements on the Holyhead route were excellently carried out, under the direction of Mr. Roberts, of the L.M.S.R. Personal attention was paid to the comfort both on sea and on land of the passengers, who numbered between 700 and 800. Mr. Roberts accompanied the whole party to Swansea and back.

LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

If Wales had merely won by exercising the kind of forward pressure that is hardly removed from brute force, everybody's sympathies would have been with the Irish Fifteen, a really good, if not a great, side, struggling hard to win the Championship without a single defeat to qualify the title. The Welsh pack certainly excelled themselves, and had the Irish pack, wingers and all, scrummaging for dear life all the time. But that of itself could not constitute a Welsh triumph, for that the backs, at least, had to reveal some of the old prowess. At centre the modern weakness still was there, but the wing men did well enough in spite of it, and at half-back the play of the London Welsh pair, Windsor Lewis and W. C. Powell, positively staggered the spectators, who had become so used to mediocrity that they had very nearly lost their voices. Wales not only won, but won well, and the score only partly represents their superiority on the day's play.—*The Times.*

Ireland lost the match at half-back, for Sugden was handicapped by the very slow heeling of the Irish pack, and Davy did not do his job of looking sedulously after Lewis. Certainly the Irish forwards were not that devastating force of Murrayfield, and for twenty minutes in the second half they faded badly.—S. J. Southerton, in the *Sunday Express.*

Wales fully deserved her victory, because her forwards controlled the ball in the scrummages, and Windsor Lewis and Powell were always more than a match for the Irish half-backs. The Irish three-quarter line was better than that of Wales, but got many fewer chances, and, in any case, was very different from the line which triumphed over England. Ireland's greatest weakness was at half-back, where Sugden was beaten hopelessly by Powell. Time after time Clinch was ubiquitous, as usual, but did not disturb Powell's equanimity unduly.—*The Observer.*

The Irish forwards were beaten in the close work, whilst this seemed to reduce their dash in the open as well. There was not that fire that they must have displayed against Scotland, and that they certainly did against England, but they stuck to their job and never gave in. A new man who caught my eye was C. J. Hanrahan, whose ball-control was really admirable. For most of the game Crawford was as good as he ever has been, which is saying a lot, and it must have been a great disappointment to him not to finish up the season with an unbeaten side.—D. R. Gent, old Rugby International, in the *Sunday Times.*

The triumph was hard-earned. The Irishmen more than held their own in the first half, and crossed over leading by three points. Then Wales put on tremendous pressure, their forwards—surely the best in Europe—outplaying the Irish pack in a great struggle, and the deficit became in turn a three points lead. Wales had the measure of their friendly enemies at forward and, rather surprisingly, at half-back.—"Red Dragon," in the *Daily Express.*

The determining factors were supremacy of the Welsh forwards—who got on top early and stayed there—and the genius of Powell. A third factor was the brilliance of Windsor Lewis, the 19-year-old Cambridge Freshman, at stand-off half. Here is a champion in the making. On Saturday he surprised everybody by his sense of position, speed off the mark, beautiful hands and arrow-like running. Only Stephenson stood out for Ireland, who were thoroughly beaten everywhere.—"An Old International" in the *Westminster Gazette.*

Ireland, as a whole, were disappointing, especially their backs, of whom Crawford and Tom Hewitt, were the only two to play up to their reputation. Their fate, however, was sealed when Browne and his men were subdued, and when it was seen that the Sugden-Davy combination was clearly inferior to Powell and Lewis. There were few occasions, indeed, that the Irish "threes" were given any real opportunities, but when these did arrive there was an epidemic of lead handling and reckless passing. Even George Stephenson failed, and the whole line was only redeemed from utter failure by the whole-hearted efforts of Hewitt to improve matters. It would, however, be impossible not to have admired the Irish forwards. It is a long time since we have seen two such packs in opposition, and I would have travelled much farther than Swansea to have witnessed such an epic struggle.—"Touch Judge," in the *Sporting Life and Sportsman.*

POSTAL WORKERS' MEETING.

LABOUR AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

Addressing a large meeting of the Limerick Postal Workers yesterday, Mr. William Norton, General Secretary to the Irish Postal Workers' Union, who was recently elected to the Dail, claimed that the Postal Workers' Union was one of the best organised unions in the Free State to-day. They had had a difficult fight to attain that position, and he hoped that those who attempted to wreck the amalgamation and had failed miserably had profited by the lesson of their failure.

Dealing with the Labour movement generally, he said that it was apparent that the workers were not going to commit their economical deliverance in the future to the Cumann na nGaedheal or the Republican Parties, as was demonstrated in the South Dublin election. Soft phrases and cheap shibboleths would not count, and the days of reactionary government were, he was convinced, numbered. Labour had come to realise that the best way to make their position better and their lives happier was in supporting those who would work for their interest in the matter of the Labour movement.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED.

A meeting of the Senate of Dublin University was held on Saturday last at two o'clock, for the purpose of considering a number of honorary degrees and degrees *jure officii*, which had previously been approved by the Board of Trinity College.

The University Caput consisted of the Right Hon. Lord Glenavy, Vice-Chancellor; the Most Rev. and Right Hon. the Provost, and the Rev. J. C. Forrester, M.A., pro-Senior Master Non-Regent. There were also present:—M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C., Registrar of the Senate; E. J. Gwynn, F.,T.C., Senior Proctor; L. C. Purser, S.F.,T.C., Vice-Provost; R. Russell, S.F.,T.C.; Professor A. F. Dixon and Professor H. Pringle.

The Senate passed graces for the following honorary degrees, to be conferred at the Summer Commencements on June 29th:—

DOCTORES IN SACRA THEOLOGIA (D.D.).

THE MOST REVEREND LARS OLOF JONATHAN SODERBLOM, D.D., D.C.L., etc., ARCHBISHOP OF UPSALA.

The Archbishop is a figure of European importance as Churchman and statesman. He is known especially for his work in the cause of the Reunion of the Churches, and made himself known during the Great War for his exertions in the cause of peace. Dr. Söderblom has a great reputation as a scholar, and has published many books on the history of religion, writing with equal ease in Swedish, French, German and English. He has held Professorships at the Universities of Upsala and Leipsic; he is a member of the Swedish Academy, and he has been invited by Trinity College to deliver the Donnellan Lectures on June 26th, 28th and 30th, on "The Scholar, the Ascetic and the Hero of Religion."

THE RIGHT REVEREND ARTHUR CAYLEY HEADLAM, D.D., BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER.

Dr. Headlam is, perhaps, the most learned prelate on the English Bench. He has been successively a Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford; Fellow and Principal of King's College, London, and Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford. He has also been editor of the "Church Quarterly Review," and has written much on theological subjects and on New Testament criticism. He is a man of strong personality, and has made his influence felt in Oxford and in London, as well as in the See of Gloucester, to which he was appointed in 1923.

DOCTOR IN UTROQUE JURE (LL.D.).

SIR CHARLES PATRICK JOHN COGHLAN, K.C.M.G.

Sir C. Coghlan comes of an Irish family, but was born and educated in South Africa. He has spent most of his life in Southern Rhodesia, and has played an active part in public affairs. He has been Premier of the Colony since 1923, and in that position has done good service to the Empire.

DOCTOR IN LITTERIS (LITT.D.).

SIR JAMES GEORGE FRAZER, O.M., F.R.S., D.C.L.

Sir J. G. Frazer is famous as the author of the "Golden Bough" and a series of other works on anthropology, which have had an immense influence on the study of comparative religion, and have brought the classical literatures into contact with the folklore of the most primitive peoples. To scholars Sir J. G. Frazer is equally well known for his monumental edition of the Greek antiquarian and traveller, Pausanias. He is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; a Fellow of the Royal Society and a Fellow of the British Academy.

MAGISTER IN CHIRURGIA (M.CH.).

SIR BERKELEY GEORGE ANDREW MOYNIHAN, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S.

No English surgeon stands higher in his profession than Sir Berkeley Moynihan. He is celebrated especially for his skill as an operator, which has made the Leeds clinique world-famous. He occupies the Chair of Surgery in the University of Leeds, and is author of many text-books which rank among the classical treatises on surgical technique. He served with distinction throughout the Great War, and held rank as Major-General in the Army Medical Service.

In addition to the honorary degrees, the Senate passed graces for conferring the degree of M.Ch. *jure officii* on Sir William Taylor, M.D., K.B.E., Regius Professor of Surgery in the University of Dublin, and on Thomas Eagleson Gordon, M.B., Professor of Surgery in the University of Dublin.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CONTRACTS.

At the weekly meeting of the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, held last Saturday, the tender of Messrs. Alex. Cahill and Sons at £170 was accepted for repairs and alterations to the cottage at the farmyard, Crooksling Sanatorium.

The tender of Messrs. Perkins Macintosh, petroleum, tool and boring company, London, for an air compressing plant for trench excavation and pipe joint caulking at £490 was accepted, it being the lowest of four estimates received.

For a pipe-cutting machine to operate on concrete-lined cast iron and bitumen-lined steel pipes Messrs. Weston, Shipley and Weston's (Leicester) tender at £138 15s. was accepted.

The Law Agent was granted authority to affix the City Seal to an agreement between Franco-Irish Enterprises, Ltd., and the Corporation providing for the investment in Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock of the sum of £1,000, deposited by M. Boudeville as security for the carrying out of his cleansing contract.

FARM LABOURER'S SAVINGS.

Out of his wages of £1 a week Michael Bransfield, farm labourer, of Broomfield, Midleton, Co. Cork, saved £64 in three years. He kept the money in a tobacco box concealed in a hole in the floor of his bedroom. On February 17th his brother John left home, and subsequently it was found that a sum of £50 was missing from the tobacco box. John was arrested in Limerick last Saturday morning, and at a special court at Midleton in the evening was remanded on a charge of having stolen the money.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Dublin Literary Society.—Mr. Stephen Gwynn will lecture before the Dublin Literary Society to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, on "The Poetry of Stephen Phillips."

136th Anniversary.—To-day is the 136th anniversary of the foundation of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin's oldest charity, which was established for the relief of the necessitous sick and poor of the city.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—A public meeting, under the auspices of the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Parochial Hall, George's place, Dublin, at 8 o'clock to-night, when a paper, entitled "A Short History of St. George's Parish," will be read by Mr. George Freeman.

Rugby Dinner and Dance.—A gala dinner and dance in honour of the Irish Rugby International team, is to be held, under the direction of Mr. T. Leggett Byrne, in Clery's Ballroom and Restaurant, Dublin, on St. Patrick's Night, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"The Physiology of Our Eyes."—A meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters will be held in the Organ Room of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, on Saturday next, at 8 p.m., when Mr. George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E., will give a lecture on "The Physiology of Our Eyes."

Arrested in Liverpool.—Arthur Johnson, 239 Rack lane, New Brighton, who was arrested in Liverpool, was remanded in custody in Dublin District Court last Saturday, on a charge of obtaining from George L. Pollock, 50 Grafton street, Dublin, by false pretences, a camera valued at £20 11s.

Fine Weather in Dublin.—The weather in Dublin yesterday was more like what would be expected in late April than in March. Throughout the day the temperature was high, and the sun shone brilliantly for hours. In the afternoon the tramcars for the Phoenix Park and for the seaside were crowded. The cars for Howth, especially, went out fully loaded.

"Lend-a-Hand" Fete.—A concert in connection with the "Lend-a-Hand *Fête*" will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, this evening, at 8.15 o'clock. The following artistes will appear:—Miss Petite O'Hara, Miss Rosalind Cohen, Miss Renée Flynn, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mr. Rowland Owen, Mr. T. Gill Wallis and the Cathedral Quartet (Messrs. Payne, Gill, Shellard and Wesley Guard).

Dublin S.P.C.A.—At the last weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and those also present were—Miss Hillas and Miss Tuckey. Fifteen cases and four convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Gore Ryder, 10s.; Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £1 5s.; Thomas Edmondson Trust, 5s.; Lady Chapman, £2; "Jim Eaton," £1; Miss Overend, £5 5s.

Bray Visitor Charged.—Henry W. Church, a visitor to Bray, was charged, at a Special Court last Saturday night, with attempted suicide, and was remanded in custody to the District Court. On Saturday afternoon Church was rescued from the harbour by two youths in a row-boat, and was taken ashore in an exhausted condition.

Motor Cycle on Fire.—A combination motor cycle burst into flames as the result of a back-fire when being driven through Charlemont street, Dublin, last Saturday evening. The driver—Mr. J. F. Walsh, jeweller, Wicklow street—and his wife, who was in the sidecar, got clear of the burning machine without injury. The fire was extinguished by residents in the street with buckets of water, but not before the machine suffered some damage.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Colonel and Mrs. Fetherston, H. O'Kelly, J. H. Ross, J. Timmins, J. Cassidy, R. Stewart, T. Nugent, A. J. Nicholson, R. W. Deane, J. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Cossor, Lt. Flynn, T. Briggs, Miss Davies, W. J. Earnshaw. W. H. Patterson, T. McDermott, J. Reilly, S. Medycott, Messrs. S. H. and G. N. Newell.

Departures.—T. Saunders, T. Briggs, E. Wain, G. Prescott, T. Leeming, Professor and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Miss R. Braddock, Miss B. Milton, Miss E. Stephens, T. Horland, J. Rollinson.

LEINSTER.

Eggs at 10d. per Dozen.—The price of eggs in Thomastown has fallen to 10d. per dozen, the lowest price there since 1914.

Price of Pork.—At Bennettsbridge (County Kilkenny) pig market 102s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a decrease of 4s.

Lifeboat Hero's Death.—A mishap to a Spanish vessel off the Wexford coast at the Forlorn Point fifty years ago is recalled by the death of Mr. Thomas Ryan, St. Margaret's, Carne, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Ryan was one of the original crew of the Carne lifeboat, and for life-saving when the vessel referred to above went ashore he was the recipient of a medal from the Spanish Government.

MUNSTER.

Cashel Subscription Ball.—A subscription ball in celebration of St. Patrick's Day is to be held in the Cashel Cinema Ballroom. An annual event, the ball has been well supported in previous years.

Waterford Quay Dispute.—Waterford Corporation and Harbour Board have conferred on the question of the Harbour Board's liability to the Corporation for quay maintenance over a number of years, the Harbour Board disputing the Corporation's interpretation of Section 35 of the Waterford Harbour Act, 1919. It has now been agreed to submit the question to arbitration of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Bull Premiums.—The Ministry of Finance are making an additional grant of £200 to the North Tipperary Agricultural Committee for extra bull premiums.

Lorry Topples Over.—Three men in a motor lorry, belonging to Messrs. Holmes and Company, Dublin, had a narrow escape when the lorry, in an effort to avoid a car, crashed into a ditch a few miles outside Nenagh and toppled over, throwing the occupants violently into the field—a drop of about seven feet.

Ex-R.I.C. Man's Fatal Seizure.—At one time connected with the Royal Irish Constabulary, Mr. Timothy O'Mahony, of Boston Villas, Tipperary, when walking with his wife along St. Michael road, Tipperary, yesterday afternoon, collapsed suddenly and died within a few minutes. He was a native of the Tralee district.

ULSTER.

Treason Charge Fails.—Justice Walsh, at a special Court in Letterkenny last Saturday, refused informations against John Mullan, of Glendowan, Letterkenny, who was charged with having on, and dates prior to, the 13th August, 1925, taken part in and assisted the organisation of an illegal military force. Detective Sergeant B. Meehan stated that he searched the house where the defendant lived and found certain documents.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Deputy Lieutenants.—It is announced in the *Belfast Gazette* that Mr. Dudley E. B. McCorkell, of Ballyarnett, and Mr. James Stevenson, of Knockan, have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants for Co. Londonderry.

5s. Fine for Indecent Letters.—A fine of 5s. and costs was imposed at Tandragee (Co. Armagh) Petty Sessions on a young man named John Robinson for sending obscene and indecent letters to Mrs. Mary Lavinia Dick, James Byrne and Thomas Fearon, all of Tandragee.

Telephone and Telegraph.—Clogher Rural Council on Saturday last protested against the telephone superseding the telegraphic system in the Clogher Valley as causing much delay and inconvenience to the public.

Clogher Chaplaincy.—Clogher Guardians on Saturday last decided, despite the protest of Mr. J. E. Hackett, not to appoint a chaplain in room of the Dean of Clogher, resigned, thus saving £12 10s. a year.

Fall Into Boiling Water.—Dermott Francis O'Donnell, the two years old son of Mr. John O'Donnell, Dungannon, was severely scalded in the abdomen and legs through falling into a pot of boiling water yesterday morning. The child was removed to Dungannon District Hospital in a serious condition.

Girl Cyclist Killed.—As a result of an accident at Grange, near Moy, Co. Tyrone, last Saturday, Elizabeth Simpson (22), of Greenhall, Co. Armagh, received fatal injuries. The girl was riding a bicycle when she collided with a motor car, and was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull.

Bibles for Patients.—Clogher Guardians on Saturday last decided to accede to a request by the Presbyterian Chaplain to provide Bibles for patients. Mr. J. Doherty, who dissented, said that if he were a patient, he would not put the expense of providing a Bible for him on the rates.

Presentation to Rector.—The Rev. George Howe Daunt, M.A., who has been for 27 years Rector of Knocknamuckley Parish, near Lurgan, has been presented by the Select Vestry and parishioners with an address and wallet of Treasury notes amounting to £75, in appreciation of his work amongst them. It will be remembered that this clergyman took suddenly ill and collapsed in the pulpit while preaching a week ago.

Publichouse Comedy.—Giving evidence at a Licensing Court in Irvinestown against George Nesbitt, of Ballinamallard, Sergeant O'Kane said that on seeing two men leave the defendant's door after dark he went up and knocked, when the defendant opened the door and handed out to the witness two bottles of stout. The defendant stated that he was bringing a bottle of stout to his brother in bed and one for himself, when he heard a knock and opened the door. The Court (Major Dickie, R.M., and Mr. Moloney, R.M.) was equally divided, and, after an appeal by Mr. Cooper, M.P., that the defendant be given the benefit of the doubt, the case was dismissed on the merits.

Accident in Spinning Mill.—Two girl operatives—Barbara Attis, aged 15, of Templepatrick, and Mary Glass, aged 15, of Cogry—were injured in Doagh Flax Spinning Mill, near Ballyclare, on Saturday last, owing to a driving belt slipping off a machine near where they were working. Barbara Attis was removed to Antrim Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and is in a critical condition. The other girl was also injured about the head.

Dr. Thompson's Explanation.—At a meeting of Omagh Technical Education Committee on Saturday last, Dr. Thompson, D.L., referring to what he had said at the previous meeting about members of the Omagh Regional Committee being uneducated, said that he did not mean to say that all the members of the Committee were uneducated, or to say anything discourteous to them; but he considered that a number of them did not know anything about education, and took a very shallow view of technical education, which he considered the most important of all education.

Overcrowded Technical School.—The annual report of the Northern Ministry's Inspector on the working of the Lurgan Municipal Technical School for the session 1924-25 shows that the total enrolment was up to last year's exceptional figure, and was much too high for the poor and unsuitable accommodation available in the present building. The average weekly attendance at the school for February was 1,191.3, an increase of 37 per cent. over the attendances for the same month last year. The classes in metal work, leather work, and wood-carving for ex-Service men have terminated.

DISFIGURED COUNTRYSIDE.

THE CUTTING OF ROAD TREES.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on the 12th inst., Dr. R. Lloyd-Praeger presiding, judges were appointed for the Spring Show, which, by kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., will be held in the Covered Court, Earlsfort Terrace, on April 7th and 8th.

Excellent collections of hardy spring flowers were exhibited at the meeting, for which cultural commendations were awarded to the Misses Bird, Churchtown House, Dundrum, and to Mrs. Westby, Roebuck Castle, Dundrum. Twenty-eight new members were elected.

The Council is concerned about a question raised at the meeting, and the following resolution was adopted, viz.:—"The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland have had its attention called to the unskilful lopping of branches of trees along the roads through the country, which constitutes a great disfigurement to the beauty of the countryside, expressing its hope that the authorities responsible will in future have the work done more skilfully."

SHOPKEEPERS AND THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

Commenting on the inability of debtors, at the Waterford District Court, to pay shopkeepers debts, District Justice McCabe said that uncollectable debts were mostly the fault of shopkeepers not satisfying themselves of the ability of customers to pay before giving credit. The machinery of the law was all right, and it was not that that was to blame in cases where instalment orders could not be granted.

MONAGHAN AND CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Monaghan Education Committee discussed the question of a public library for the county, the Carnegie Trust having offered to give £2,000 to start a library, and to maintain it for the first two years. It was pointed out that the cost thereafter would fall upon the County Council, and would mean a rate of about ½d. in the £. A sub-committee of five was appointed to go fully into the question, and make a recommendation to the County Council.

HARROGATE—The extensions and improvements in the Valley Gardens are well under way, although they will not be ready for Easter, by Whitsuntide they will be complete. The Easter special attractions are, this year, particularly good, and in April and May are several important social events, as the Open H.C. Tennis Tournament, May 5th-9th; Golf Tournament for Leeds and *Daily Mail* Cups; County Cricket, Yorks v. Essex, and the North of England Spring Flower Show.

SILVER COIN VALUED AT £10.

At the Castlepollard Court (Co. Westmeath) Richard Sherwood, Collinstown, was charged by the State with feloniously stealing a threepenny silver coin on which was an engraving of Barlavilla House, formerly the seat of the Smythe family. A value of £10 was put upon the coin. He was further charged with stealing on various dates a number of antique coins, valued at £50, the property of Captain C. St. George Lyster Smythe, Barlavilla House. The defendant's brother, James, was charged with the larceny of a box of artificial flies from the same residence, and Andrew Healy was charged with the unlawful possession of two artist's paint boxes and some electric wire, the property of Captain Smythe.

In the case of James Sherwood informations were refused by District Justice McCarthy; the charge against Andrew Healy was dismissed. He convicted in the case of Richard Sherwood, but, on account of his previous good character, he dealt with him under the Probation of Offenders Act and allowed him out on bail.

NEW ROSS FEIS AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Cork Industrial Development Association's Executive Council, at its meeting on last Saturday, noted with pleasure that a Feis and Industrial Exhibition is being organised in New Ross, and will take place on next Whit Sunday and Monday. The Counties of Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wicklow and Wexford will be well represented at the Feis and Exhibition.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

There was a decrease of 69 in the number of wholly unemployed persons in Northern Ireland last week, compared with the previous week, the figures being 49,928 wholly unemployed on the 8th inst., and there was a decrease of 2,201 in the number out owing to temporary stoppages of work. The decrease is due mainly to the incidence of employment among persons on systematic short time.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND THE "TRADE."

At Limerick District Sessions, Mr. Tynan, solicitor, on behalf of the City Licensed Traders' Association, asked for a direction from the Court as to whether *bona fide* travellers could be served on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Flood, D.J., said that *bona fide* travellers only could be served on that day, and publicans should be very careful and not take any risks. He had no power to grant exemption orders as applied for each Court day.

U.S. MARKETS.

WEAK CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened heavy. Increasing weakness, resulting in losses of 3 points or more in numerous shares, was due to heavy selling for both accounts. Bears sold in the belief that a weakened technical position existed owing to the large recovery which has been made from the recent low levels and that stocks which had been bought to support the market were being marketed freely. Concern was also felt in some quarters over the Geneva situation. High-grade Railroads were equally weak with speculative shares. General Electric declined 10 points, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe 8, Atlantic Coast Line 7, and Allied Chemical, American Can, Sears-Roebuck, Woolworth, New York Chicago and St. Louis, Coca Cola, Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Hudson Motors Mack Trucks, Delaware Lackawanna, Federal Mining and Smelting, United Drug and Ward Baking 4 to 6 points. The closing was weak. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,050,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 65⅞.

		Sat.	Fri.
Call Money		Nominal.	4½b. 4½a
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.81 7/16	4.81 7/16
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85¾	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal		4.87 11/16	4.87¾
Exchange Paris, cable		3.63	3.64¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
130 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	127	129⅝
97 11/16	Do. Pref.	95	95
92⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	90⅜	92¾
157 3/16	Canadian Pacific	153⅛	156⅞
12 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	12	12
72⅛	Chicago and North-West	70⅛	71⅝
29 11/16	Erie Shares	28⅞	30
41⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	40¾	41⅛
120 5/16	Illinois Central	117	118¾
130 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	127	132
39 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	38⅝	39¾
33 3/16	Missouri Pacific New	32¼	33
129 9/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	126	128
153 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	149½	151½
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	71⅛	72¼
53⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	52½	53⅝
86⅝	Reading Shares	84¼	86⅜
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40	40⅛
117 3/16	Southern Railway	114	114⅝
102 1/16	Southern Pacific	99¾	100⅞
149⅝	Union Pacific	145⅛	145⅜
74 1/16	Do. Preferred	76⅛	76¾
130 9/16	American Smelt. and Refining	127	130⅞
47 1/16	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	45⅜
27⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅝	26⅛
95⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	93¾	95⅜
328¼	General Electric	317¼	327⅛
138 5/16	National Lead	154	151†
127⅛	United States Steel Common	124	126⅞
129 1/16	Do. Pref.	125⅛	125⅜
43 3/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42	41⅛
128¼	General Motors (New)	124¾	127¼
9⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅞	9½
34 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	34	35⅛
43 13/16	Shell Ordinary	42⅝	43⅛
67⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65¼	66¼
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅝	17¾
27	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	26⅛
74 3/16	U.S. Rubber	72⅛	75⅞
313⅝	American Can.	305	312
32⅞	International Pet. of Canada	31¼	32
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65½	66
	BONDS.		
93 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90¾	90⅝
70 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68⅛	68¾
96¼	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93⅝	—
108⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105⅝	106
122 1/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118¾
108 1/16	Do. Do. 1937	105½	105½
105¼	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅜	102⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1⅞c. to ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	190	188¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	194	193¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	161	160½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	174⅜	173⅞

Sales for export—35 boatloads.

RYE steady and ⅜c. up. No. 2 spot, 103⅞.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, at 1c. fall. American malting, 69½.

MAIZE steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83⅝	83⅝

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western Steam, 15.50; Middle West, 15.30 to 15.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 1/9.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER—A better tone prevailed. First latex crepe, 61⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 60⅞ buyers, 61⅛ sellers.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.90; heavy-weight, 9.45.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	17.60	17.51	16.97	16.42	16.00
Prev. day	17.45	17.45	16.85	16.36	15.90
March, 1927				15.55	

SUGAR steady, 3 to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 6 points higher; 96 test centrifugal Cuban 4.08. Approximate day's sales, 41,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.30	2.40	2.54	2.66	2.75	2.76
Prev. day	2.27	2.38	2.51	2.64	2.78	2.73

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 100; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 94.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅝c. to 1⅜c. higher, and closed steady, 1c. to ⅞c. up. Opening options—May, 151½; July, 151; October, 134½. Closing options—May, 151⅞; July, 150½; October, 134. Rye steady, and 1⅛c. to ⅝c. dearer. Closing options—May, 92; July, 92⅞. Oats steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 47½; July, 48⅞. Barley barely steady, ⅛c to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 61⅞; July, 62½. Flaxseed steady, 1c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 198½; July, 200⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	2	4
No. 2 Northern	23	10
No. 3 Northern	36	24
No. 4 Northern	4	7
Other grades	142	107
Total	207	152

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points down to 7 points up. The closing was steady, 15 points lower to 10 points higher. Spot quiet at 20 points reduction. New Orleans spot 18 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.35.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.32.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 8,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 8,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 9,000; Japan, 5,000.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic mill consumption of cotton during February and stocks of cotton on hand on February 28 is as follows:—

(In thousands).

	1926.	1925.	1924.	1923.
Consumption of lint	557	550	508	567
Stock of lint in manufacturing establishments	1831	1546	1578	2021
Stock of lint in warehouses and at compresses	4744	3075	2485	2805
Exports of lint and linters	556	812	482	360
Number of active spindles	33029	33277	32684	35304

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Higher Liverpool, Brazilian, Argentine, and Winnipeg markets renewed talk of urgent foreign needs, and a further depletion in the Chicago stocks brought sufficient support to absorb heavy week-end profit-taking sales, and prices ruled firmer during most of the day. The market finished steady at 1c. to ⅜c. advance. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	170⅞	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	165⅜	143¼	136⅞
Prev. day	163¾	142⅛	136⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	166	144	137⅜
Prev. day	165¼	143	136¾

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	414	722	295,718	452,690

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE was steady at the opening, unchanged to ⅛c. dearer. The market closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	78⅝	82⅛	84
Prev. day	78⅛	81⅛	83⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	78⅝	81⅞	83¾
Prev. day	78⅝	81⅝	83⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	659	763	169,999	197,934

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady and unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40⅝	41⅛	42⅛
Prev. day	40⅝	41	42

RYE—Futures barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 89½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	92⅜	93¼	92⅝
Prev. day	92	93	92¼

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and showed an advancing tendency owing to the firmness of hogs, decreased receipts, and a moderate commission house demand, and the smallness of stocks caused more disposition amongst the shorts to cover. Later the market reacted on expectations of heavy hog arrivals in the West next week, and light liquidation resulted. The closing was quiet, with quotations unaltered. Ribs show no change.

Lard—Spot, 14.75.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	14.75	15.05	15.30
Prev. day	14.75	15.05	15.30
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	15.50	15.47½
Prev. day	—	15.50	15.47½

BACON steady at late rates.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS closed irregular, with light description 20 to 15 points higher and heavy 10 to 5 points lower. Light hogs, 12.45 to 14.15; heavy hogs 11.40 to 12.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	33,000	36,000
Chicago	3,000	5,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March, total 1,137,000, against 1,114,000 same season last year.

The number of hogs packed here during the week totalled 123,000, compared with 108,000 last week and 172,000 in the corresponding week last year.

NEW ISSUES.

TRADE FACILITIES ACTS LOANS.

BLUE STAR LINE, LTD.

The Bank of England is offering to-day two 5 p.c. loans guaranteed as to principal and interest by the British Government under the Provisions of the Trades Facilities Acts. They are Trustee Investments. The first is an issue of £2,750,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed Debentures of the Blue Star Line (1920). The issue is offered at 100 per cent., and is redeemable over the years 1930 to 1946 by a cumulative sinking fund operating by annual drawings. Interest will be payable half-yearly on March 15 and September 15. The Blue Star Line has for the past ten years maintained a service for the carriage of chilled and frozen meat between the Argentine and London. In order to provide a weekly express service, with all the latest improvements to ensure the meat being placed on the markets uniformly in the best possible condition, the company has placed orders for nine new British steamers, each with a displacement of over 20,000 tons. The cost of the vessels fully equipped will be about £3,500,000, and the whole proceeds of this issue will be expended upon plant, material, and machinery of British production and manufacture required for eight of the new steamers. The issue is also unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Union Cold Storage Company. The debentures are gilt-edged and return a clear 5 p.c. to those lucky enough to get an allotment. The list will close on or before Wednesday, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 4.

PEARSON AND DORMAN LONG, LIMITED.

The other issue of Debenture stock which will carry the British Government's guarantee is that of Pearson and Dorman Long, ironmasters, colliery proprietors, etc. This offer comprises £2,000,000 5 per cent. Guaranteed Debenture stock at 100 per cent. The stock will be repayable over the years 1932 to 1950 by the operation of a Cumulative Sinking Fund and the first annual payment in respect of the Sinking Fund will be made on or before September 15, 1931. The company's agreement with the Treasury provides that the proceeds of the present issue are to be devoted exclusively to the completion of Betteshanger and Snowdown Collieries and the sinking of shafts for and equipment of a third colliery in East Kent; the equipment of Richborough Port; the erection of houses for workers, and the erection of coke ovens and by-product plant, and the purchase of wagons and the payment of interest upon the Debenture stock now issued up to December 31, 1930. All plant, machinery, and materials purchased out of the proceeds of the present issue (save for raw materials necessarily imported) will be of wholly British production and manufacture. The company has undertaken with the Treasury that the whole of the trading profits of the company up to and including the 31st December, 1930, shall be expended in development, and that until after that date the company will pay no dividends on its share capital. The stock will be secured by a Trust deed in favour of Whitehall Trust, Limited, constituting the stock a first specific charge on the lands and fixed plant and machinery of the company and on the investments representing the payment of 2d. per ton, and a floating charge upon all the other assets of the company present and future, including its uncalled capital. The debentures, which are a gilt-edged investment, are also available to trustees. The list will close on or before Wednesday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 4.

THE "JAZZ" KILLER.

"I am going to America to kill jazz," declared an 82 years old kilted Highlander, Mr. James Scott Skinner, as, with his fiddle under his arm, he stepped on board the Cunard liner Caronia at Liverpool last Saturday.

Mr. Skinner is crossing the Atlantic to take part in an old-time fiddling contest for men over 60, to be held next month at Lewiston, Maine.

GLASGOW STEAMER REFLOATED.

The Glasgow steamer Valdura, which went ashore at Kilmore quay, Co. Wexford, on January 13th, with a cargo of wheat and maize, bound for Liverpool, was only able to be refloated on Saturday morning, when she proceeded to Passage East, where, it is understood, a survey will be made. A large quantity of the cargo of maize had to be dumped from the vessel before she was refloated.

KERRY CO. COUNCIL ELECTION.

Kerry County Farmers' Union yesterday nominated the following for the forthcoming County Council election:—Lixnau, Mr. J. Galvin; Liselton, Mr. J. Bolster and Mr. R. O'Connor; Listowel, Mr. J. J. Keane and Mr. J. C. Harnett; Tarbert, Mr. T. M. O'Connor and Mr. J. Scanlon.

STABBED ON WAY TO CHURCH.

While on her way to church yesterday an Edinburgh shop assistant, Theresa Sweeny (24) was attacked by a young man, who stabbed her several times in the back and then attempted to cut his own throat. The girl was taken to hospital in a serious condition, and the man was detained by the police.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer in respect of service in Ireland before the transfer of Government to the Irish Free State:—William Bradshaw, postman, Dublin Postal Service.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A united meeting for prayer on behalf of Ireland will be held on St. Patrick's Day at 3.30 p.m. in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. It will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. R. Bird, and the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace. All interested are invited to attend.

SERIOUS FIRE AT LIMAVADY.

Damage estimated at between £9,000 and £10,000 was caused by an outbreak of fire in Limavady early on Saturday morning, the large stores of Messrs. McCloskey and Company, carriers and produce merchants (formerly a courthouse) and the Roe Engineering Works adjoining, being completely gutted. The alarm was raised at four o'clock and a large number of residents turned out, but there was never any hope of saving either building.

The contents of the stores, which included two 5-ton lorries, a large quantity of grass seed and other stock in connection with the produce business, were all destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

PERSONATION CHARGE.

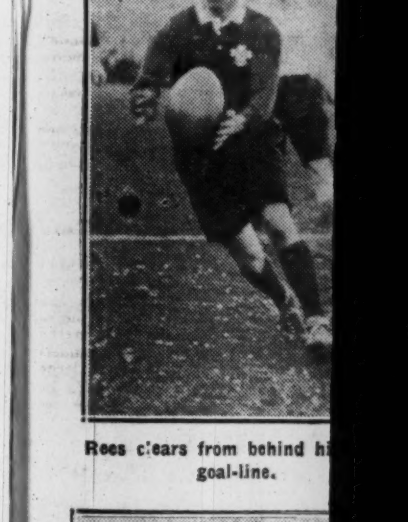
Convicting in a charge against a young man named Andrew Bell, of Glynn (King's Co.), of personating in the name of Patrick Bell, of Glynn, at the Leix-Offaly by-election, District Justice O'Donohue, at Ferbane, said that practices of this kind were very serious, and would have to stop. But if he sent defendant to jail for two months it would make a bit of a hero of him. (Laughter.) He discharged the defendant under the Probation of Offenders Act, making him liable for costs of prosecution.



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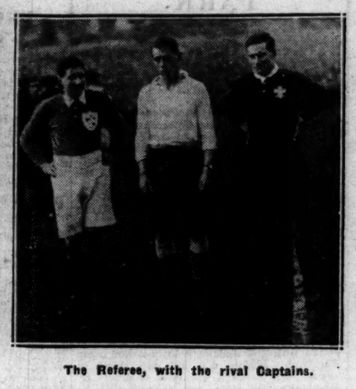
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Crowd of Irish supporters demonstrating at the G.W.R., Swansea Station.



The Referee, with the rival Captains.



Irish enthusiasts tying Green Ribbon on the Cross-bar before the game began.



G. H. Hanrahan (No. 7) Scoring a Try for Ireland.



Welsh Back gathers Ball from toes of Irish Forwards.



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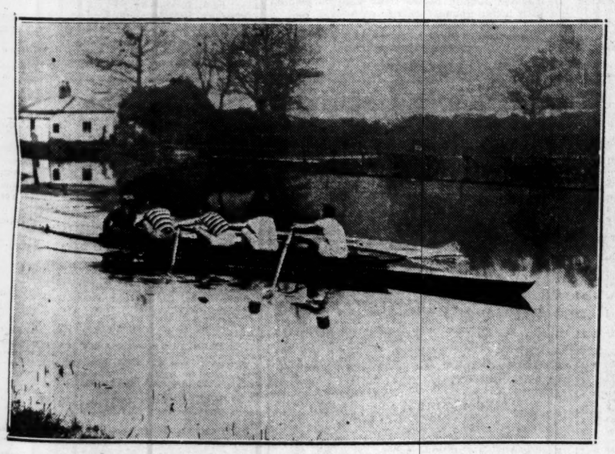
Rees clears from behind his own goal-line.



Browne (Ireland) gets away.



Hanrahan throws a Welsh player who is endeavouring to kick into touch.



Armstrong's Crew winning the First Heat of the Millar Fours at Island Bridge, Dublin, last Saturday.



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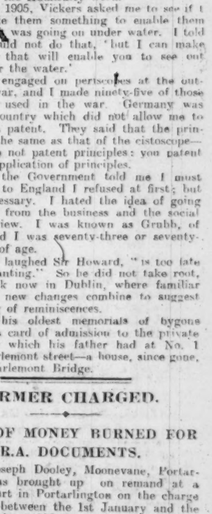
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THE "JAZZ" KILLER.

"I am going to America to kill jazz," declared an 82 years old kilted Highlander, Mr. James Scott Skinner, as, with his fiddle under his arm, he stepped on board the Cunard liner Caronia at Liverpool last Saturday.

Mr. Skinner is crossing the Atlantic to take part in an old-time fiddling contest for men over 60, to be held next month at Lewiston, Maine.

GLASGOW STEAMER REFLOATED.

The Glasgow steamer Valdura, which went ashore at Kilmore quay, Co. Wexford, on January 13th, with a cargo of wheat and maize, bound for Liverpool, was only able to be refloated on Saturday morning, when she proceeded to Passage East, where, it is understood, a survey will be made. A large quantity of the cargo of maize had to be dumped from the vessel before she was refloated.

KERRY CO. COUNCIL ELECTION.

Kerry County Farmers' Union yesterday nominated the following for the forthcoming County Council election:—Lixnau, Mr. J. Galvin; Liselton, Mr. J. Bolster and Mr. R. O'Connor; Listowel, Mr. J. J. Keane and Mr. J. C. Harnett; Tarbert, Mr. T. M. O'Connor and Mr. J. Scanlon.

STABBED ON WAY TO CHURCH.

While on her way to church yesterday an Edinburgh shop assistant, Theresa Sweeny (24) was attacked by a young man, who stabbed her several times in the back and then attempted to cut his own throat. The girl was taken to hospital in a serious condition, and the man was detained by the police.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer in respect of service in Ireland before the transfer of Government to the Irish Free State:—William Bradshaw, postman, Dublin Postal Service.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A united meeting for prayer on behalf of Ireland will be held on St. Patrick's Day at 3.30 p.m. in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. It will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. R. Bird, and the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace. All interested are invited to attend.

SERIOUS FIRE AT LIMAVADY.

Damage estimated at between £9,000 and £10,000 was caused by an outbreak of fire in Limavady early on Saturday morning, the large stores of Messrs. McCloskey and Company, carriers and produce merchants (formerly a courthouse) and the Roe Engineering Works adjoining, being completely gutted. The alarm was raised at four o'clock and a large number of residents turned out, but there was never any hope of saving either building.

The contents of the stores, which included two 5-ton lorries, a large quantity of grass seed and other stock in connection with the produce business, were all destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

PERSONATION CHARGE.

Convicting in a charge against a young man named Andrew Bell, of Glynn (King's Co.), of personating in the name of Patrick Bell, of Glynn, at the Leix-Offaly by-election, District Justice O'Donohue, at Ferbane, said that practices of this kind were very serious, and would have to stop. But if he sent defendant to jail for two months it would make a bit of a hero of him. (Laughter.) He discharged the defendant under the Probation of Offenders Act, making him liable for costs of prosecution.

SIR HOWARD GRUBB INTERVIEWED.

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contributions to the scientific proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society, of which he became Vice-President, are quoted as the most authoritative utterances on the subject of telescopes.

CHECKING THE DRIVE.

Sir Howard Grubb's work has extended to all branches of telescope construction. His reputation would not have been small if it had rested only on his "finishing" of large object-glasses; but a more lasting reputation is his through his improvements in mechanism and construction, from the hydraulic movement of the floor to the fine points of clock-work driving mechanism. To him is credited the perfection of the means of checking the clock-work drive, so that the error of a fraction of a second in the movement of the telescope is corrected at once. The importance of that in photographic observation is obvious.

The last refinement introduced by him in astronomical observation apparatus was a portable electric switchboard included in the Russian telescope already mentioned. The switchboard is attached to the observer, who from his position at the eye-piece controls from it the turning of the domes, the opening of the shutters, the setting of the instrument, and all the other electrical arrangements. Thus he avoids all movement that might affect the composure of the observer, and has under his hand the full control of a telescope that weighs something like ten tons.

"The adapting of the telescope for spectroscopy and photographic work—these have necessitated enormous changes in the design and construction of instruments"—was Sir Howard's comment on his sixty years' connection with this work.

NOTEWORTHY TESTIMONIAL.

Here, perhaps, one may insert the text of the testimonial sent to Sir Howard Grubb last month. It is inscribed on vellum, and reads:—

"On the approach of the eighty-second anniversary of his birthday, we wish to convey to Sir Howard Grubb our hearty good wishes.

"We recall with admiration his devoted application of his resourcefulness and ingenuity to the development of the instrumental equipment of astronomers through more than sixty years, and we wish to record our grateful sense of the great services rendered by him and his celebrated firm to our science.

"Especially do we recall with pleasure his contribution to the undertaking of the Photographic Survey of the Heavens, in the provision of suitable object glasses, and of the refined clockwork needed for the accurate movement of the telescopes.

"It gives us great pleasure to note that his scientific interests are still maintained, and we hope that they will so continue for many years to come."

The inscription is signed by Sir F. W. Dyson, F.R.S., Astronomer-Royal, England; Dr. R. A. Sampson, F.R.S., Astronomer-Royal, Scotland; Dr. H. H. Turner, F.R.S., Savilian Professor of Astronomy, Oxford; Dr. J. H. Jeans, Fellow and Secretary of the Royal Society; Mr. Alfred Fowler, D.R.S., Past President, Royal Astronomical Society, Yarrow Research Professor of the Royal Society; Dr. J. W. L. Glaisher, F.R.S. (Cambridge), Past President, Royal Astronomical Society; Mr. H. Knox-Shaw, F.R.A.S., Radcliffe Observer, Oxford; Mr. E. B. Knobel, Past President, Royal Astronomical Society; Mr. P. H. Hepburn; Dr. A. S. Eddington, F.R.S., Plumian Professor of Astronomy, Cambridge; the Rev. Theodore E. R. Phillips, Fellow and Secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society; Mr. John Evershed, C.I.E., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., late Director, Kodaikanal and Madras Observatories; Mr. J. Jackson; Mr. A. E. Conrady; Professor H. F. Newall, F.R.S., Director of the Solar Physics Observatory, Cambridge; Mr. H. P. Hollis, F.R.A.S., formerly Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich; Mr. A. R. Hinks, C.B.E., F.R.S., Gresham Lecturer in Astronomy, London, and Mr. P. A. Maclachan.

DUBLIN WORK.

The work to which the testimonial refers was done, all except that of the last few years, in Dublin. The Melbourne telescope was erected on a ptece of the Leinster cricket ground, behind the houses on the east side of Rathmines road. Afterwards the field next to the cricket ground was taken, and the works were carried on there till the middle of the war period.

"Just before the war we had more work than ever we had before. There were orders for astronomical instruments from Russia—over £20,000 worth—from Johannesburg, Madrid, and elsewhere. What really kept us going was the Admiralty work.

"About 1905, Vickers asked me to see if I could make them something to enable them to see what was going on under water. I told them I could not do that, 'but I can make something that will enable you to see out from under the water.'

"I was engaged on periscopes at the outbreak of war, and I made ninety-five of those that were used in the war. Germany was the only country which did not allow me to take out a patent. They said that the principle was the same as that of the cistescope—but you do not patent principles: you patent means of application of principles.

"When the Government told me I must move over to England I refused at first; but it was necessary. I hated the idea of going over, both from the business and the social point of view. I was known as Grubb, of Dublin, and I was seventy-three or seventy-four years of age.

"That," laughed Sir Howard, "is too late for transplanting." So he did not take root, and is back now in Dublin, where familiar sights and new changes combine to suggest the writing of reminiscences.

One of his oldest memorials of bygone Dublin is a card of admission to the private observatory which his father had at No. 1 Upper Charlemont street—a house, since gone, against Charlemont Bridge.

FARMER CHARGED.

STORY OF MONEY BURNED FOR I.R.A. DOCUMENTS.

When Joseph Dooley, Moonevane, Portarlington, was brought up on remand at a Special Court in Portarlington on the charge of having, between the 1st January and the 15th November, 1925, unlawfully or otherwise disposed of 63 head of cattle valued at approximately £900, the property of the late Mr. Digan, Tullamore, it was stated by Mr. Joseph Kearney, solicitor, Tullamore, nephew of Mr. Digan, that the defendant, approached by the witness, admitted having been false to Mr. Pigan for about three years. In reference to the money for the cattle, Dooley said that about three years ago, when a number of men "on the run" were on the farm at Moonevane, the place was surrounded by British troops, and, in the excitement and confusion, he burned a sum of about £350 in mistake for I.R.A. documents. The witness replied that that could not be, as the British troops had left the country then, and the defendant then said the money was lost somehow.

The accused was again remanded, the same bail of £1,000 and two £500 bonds being allowed.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 32 South King street (Albert MacArthur); Newtown, Firhouse, Co. Dublin (McKeown, MacKeogh and Co.).

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FRIDAY.

Bishopscourt, Navan (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Navan).

EARLY FLEMISH PAINTING.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES.

The first of a course of four lectures on "Early Flemish Painting" will be given at Alexandra College, Dublin, by Mr. Maurice W. Brockwell at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The lecture will be fully illustrated by lantern slides. The chair will be taken by the Provost of Trinity College, President of the Council of Alexandra College.

ULSTER YEAR BOOK, 1926.

The above Year Book, which presents in a simple, convenient and accessible form statistical and other information regarding Northern Ireland and its people, their environment and social conditions, health and education, transport and communication, agriculture, trade and industry, will be published by H.M. Stationery Office, 15 Donegall square, West, Belfast, on 17th March.

Official statistics relating to Northern Ireland have at present to be sought in a variety of departmental reports and publications. In this Year Book the aim has been to bring together the more important official statistics of Northern Ireland, arrange them in a simple manner, and present them within the limits of a volume of reasonable size. The authenticity of the statistics, which became available during 1925, is vouched for by the Departments and Ministries concerned. The Year Book contains an Ordnance survey map of Northern Ireland and seven plates and diagrams.

Mild, cloudy weather was experienced in most places in England yesterday.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.31 p.m.—Elementary Irish: Sean O'Connor. **7.45**—Talk: "Gardening." G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin. **8.0**—Station Orchestra. **8.15**—Entertainer: Sir Valentine Grace, Bart. **8.30**—Half-hours with Great Composers. First of series by R.I.A.M. Miss Rhona Clarke (Piano): "Sonata Appassionata" (Beethoven), Andante and Allegro (C.E. Edition). Mr. H. Hope Johnston (baritone): "We Wandered" (Brahms), "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn). Miss Sheila Brough, Miss Alice Brough, and Miss Rhona Clarke (piano): Concerto in D minor for two violins and piano (Bach). **9.0**—Songs: Mr. Thomas Young (tenor). **9.12**—Songs: Miss Lilian Whittaker (soprano), "The Cuckoo Madrigal" (Arr. Wood), Prelude (Landon Ronald). **9.24**—Songs: Mr. Leo Ryce (baritone), "Fill a Glass With Golden Wine" (Quilter), "Carrymeela" (C. Willeby). **9.30**—Station Orchestra. **9.50**—Songs: Mr. T. Young (tenor), "Come Away, Death" (Quilter), "My Home, my Heart's First Home" (Wakefield), "I'm Not Myself at all" (Lover). **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.1**—Bell Solos with Orchestra: Sergt. Lorcan O Lounsgigh, "A Forest Wooing" (Ancliffe), "Dreamland Bells" (Howgill), "Bells of St. Malo." **10.15**—Entertainer: Sir Valentine Grace. Bart. **10.25**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "The Washing and Dressing of Cretonnes." **4.15**—The Belfast Radio Quartet. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—The Station Orchestra: John Henry and Blossom, Rosa Knights (contralto), Pauline Barker (harp). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, Mus.Doc. **2.15**—Luncheon Speech by Sir H. Chutterger, K.C.I.E., High Commissioner for India, on "Anglo-Indian Relations." Relayed from the Indian Restaurant. **3.15**—Transmission to Schools. **4.0**—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Under a Chinese Roof-tree," by Florence Aysccugh. **4.15**—De Pietro, with Joan Revel, and his Italian Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Alex Fryer's Orchestra. **7.0**—Time Signal from Big Ben; Weather Forecast and News; Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. **7.25**—Weber (1786-1826). Pianoforte Sonatas, interpreted by Charles Kelly. 1, 1st Sonata, Op. 24, in C. (a) Allegro. (b) Adagio. **7.40**—Semi-Topical Talk. **8.0**—Variety—The Galloway Duo in Folk Song Duets, Ronald Munro and Barry Mills in Syncopated Duets for Two Pianos, Foden Williams in Selections from his Repertoire. **8.45**—Act III. of the Opera "Rigoletto" (Verdi), performed by the British National Opera Company. **9.15** (approx.)—Albert Sandler and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra; Albert Sandler (solo violin). **10.0**—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather Forecast and News; "The Human Factor in Industry"; A Discussion on "Making Work Easier," by Dr. C. S. Myers and others. **10.30**—Maud McCarthy in a Recital of Indian Music. **11.0**—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. **11.0-1.0**—The Radio Quartet and Mary Conner (soprano), Bernard Ross (baritone), Rita Sharp (violin). **1.0-2.0 3.15-5.30**—From London. **5.30-7.0**—Bromlcast to Europe. **7.0-8.0**—From London. **8.0**—Stuart Robertson (bass) (Elizabethan Love Songs); Vivienne Chatterton (soprano), Helena Millais and Charles Wreford in "Languages." **8.40-10.25**—From London. **10.25** (approx.)—Shipping Forecast. **10.30-11.0**—From London. **11.0-12.0**—Ted Brown's Cafe De Paris Dance Band, and Al Davison's Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Wind Quintet; Nancie Waddell (soprano). **4.45**—Talk and Songs. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra: Marion Neagle (contralto), James Coley (solo concertina). **7.0-11.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

5.45—"English Literature—The Dawn of Romance," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. **4.0**—The Wireless Trio. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—The Station Symphony Orchestra; Maurice Cole (pianoforte). Piano Concerto in C Minor (Mozart). Winifred Small (violin); Violin Concerto in E Major (Bach); Allegro, Adagio, Allegro Assai. **9.30**—Winifred Small and Maurice Cole (violin-pianoforte recital). Scherzo in B Flat Minor (Rosenbloom), Nocturne for the Left Hand Alone (Scriabin), Toccata in D (D'Erlanger), Poeme (D'Erlanger), "Dragon-Flies" (Zsolt), Slavonic Dance in G Minor (Dvorak-Kreisler), Moto Perpetuo (Frank Bridge). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. **2.30**—Organ Recital. **3.0**—The Station Trio. **3.15**—School Transmission. **3.45**—The Station Trio. **4.45**—Five O'Clocks. **5.0**—Pianoforte Recital. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—For Young Adventurers. **6.15**—From London. **8.0**—March Winds; The Station Orchestra; Thelma Petersen (mezzo-soprano), Norman Williams (baritone). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—School Transmission (Seniors). **3.45**—Orchestra. **4.0**—Topics. **4.15**—Orchestra. **5.0**—George E. Hardy (baritone). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—"The Majestic Wonder of Celebrity" Orchestra. **7.0**—From London. **8.0**—Request Programme: The Station Orchestra, Arthur Wilkes (tenor), Toni Farrell (pianist and composer). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools, Mr. Edgar L. Bainton: "Some Great Composers (5).: Schubert." **4.0**—Topics. **4.15**—Percy Hash's Bolian Band. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **8.0**—Pianoforte Recital by Percival Garratt. **8.30**—Mainly Light Opera: The Station Orchestra. Ethinora Hoggarth (soprano), Joseph Farrington (bass). **10.30-11.0**—Beatrice Eveline ('cello).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—311 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. **4.0**—Patrizov and his Orchestra. **5.0**—George Marples on "Birds" (3). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Light Music. **6.30**—From Manchester. **7.0-11.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Richard Yule Bell (tenor). **5.0**—Talk. **5.15**—Children. **6.0-6.2**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.15**—From London. **7.40**—Mr. H. Mortimer Batten, F.Z.S., "Great Heroes of the Wild: Blacktips, the Uplands Hare" (from Edinburgh). **8.0**—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven: Herbert A. Carruthers (solo pianoforte). **8.20**—The Station Orchestra, Stiles Allen (dramatic soprano). **9.0**—George Parker (baritone). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

MILKING THE COW DRY.

NEED FOR ECONOMY IN LONGFORD.

At a meeting of the Longford Urban Council on Friday night, Senator McGuinness, the Chairman, presiding, a large number of the tenants who owe arrears of rent, and who have been served with notices to quit, attended and asked for time to pay.

The Chairman said that the position was a serious one for the Council. They were pressed by headquarters to collect these rents, and if they did not they might clear out, and the Local Government Department would send on someone who would collect the rents or take possession of the houses.

He regretted to say that they could not afford to be as generous as they had been. During the last five or six years they had been very generous, but their estimate for the coming year must be handled very carefully, and the strictest economy must be exercised.

"The cow," said the Chairman, "has been milked dry, as far as I can see."

IRISH AIRCRAFT.

ENGINEER, A.M.I.A.E., A.M.I.Ae.E., Pilot Aviator (descendant famous Scarva family), twelve years' experience in English aircraft design, wishes to meet Irish Sportsmen with view to forming Irish Aircraft Company. Reply, in first instance, to Box No. K 600, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.—(Advt.).

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

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AN UNLUCKY DEFEAT.

MOUNT ETNA'S VICTORY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

When I saw this morning a flaming headline, which read: "The Indiscretions of Percy," and noted it was in the Sunday journal advertising that within its pages Mr. Whitaker would say to-day his final word on the Grand National, I naturally turned to it, hoping for the worst. It was disappointing to find that it was all about a Mr. Percy Fender, who, I gather, is prominent in a game played in England called cricket. Under a more prosaic heading, entitled "Four to Follow for the Grand National," I found the views of Mr. Percy Whitaker, and one of them is that he is entirely satisfied with Silvo.

Silvo, by the way, was supported yesterday at 100 to 7, the bookmakers having no more of those spare twenties which they offered earlier to lay. His trainer makes one comforting assertion about the horse, when he says that he weighs more now than he has ever done since he has been in training. This being the case, he must have done exceptionally well since he ran at Lingfield. "Some people," Mr. Whitaker adds, "seem to doubt Silvo's capacity for getting the distance. I cannot appreciate the foundation for such a fear. No such doubt exists in my mind.

The other three whom Mr. Whitaker takes to beat the field are Old Tay Bridge, Koko, and his own second string, Master Billie, by whose defeat at Hurst Park he is in no way discomfited, and who, he asserts, will beat Sprig, as Silvo will beat Double Chance. He is quite prepared to see a close race between Silvo and Master Billie. Koko deeply impressed him at Cheltenham, and he can, he says, "unhesitatingly" describe him as a National horse. So there we have a set of crystal-clear ideas about the Grand National forcibly expressed for the world to read. Personally I am deeply interested in what Mr. Whitaker says about Silvo, because until he came to Lingfield I thought that the horse would win the National.

The latest about Old Tay Bridge is that Speck is to ride him at Liverpool, and not Hogan. The latter has been standing down since he injured his foot when Mongoose bolted at Cheltenham, and the limb is giving him some trouble. Frank Hartigan has said that all is well with Old Tay Bridge, but he did tear about four inches of skin from over the tendon of his off hind in the race at Cheltenham, and, as some inflammation would result, there would necessarily be a stoppage in his work, which might be a little serious in the case of a very heavily-topped horse like Old Tay Bridge, who needs all the work that can be given to him. He was back to 10 to 1 in some little betting that took place yesterday, and stands at a shorter price than his Cheltenham conqueror, Koko.

A CLEARLY DEFINE FAVOURITE.

There is one trainer at least who is sorry that he cannot get Speck, who has been riding in such good form this season, to ride his National candidate. This is Mr. Withington, who has considerable hopes of Lee Bridge winning for Mr. "Bobbie" Shaw. I shall tell presently of the incident yesterday by which Mount Etna, and not Lee Bridge, was returned as the winner of the Hurst Park Trial Steeplechase. Sprig, as is natural after his display at Cheltenham, is a very clearly defined favourite, and Tom Leader's present intention is to run him once again in the Select Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown on Thursday next.

Bright's Boy is also a likely runner there, though I do not know whether it is Blackwell's intention to give Mount Etna another race. Old Tay Bridge is also engaged, as is Lee Bridge, who would meet Sprig on 7lb. worse terms than in the National. Sprig is also more favourably handicapped with Bright's Boy than at Liverpool, so that he should not have a hard race if he goes there.

There was a slight demonstration at Hurst Park yesterday over one of Mr. Persse's Lincolnshire candidates, Donzelon, about whose chance 10 to 1 was accepted to a small sum. Beary rides him at Lincoln, while Harry Beasley will ride the other runner from the stable, Congo. Both are to run untried. Donzelon, it may be noted, is fairly well handicapped, as he suggested by his victory in the Liverpool Cup that he was running into form last back-end. The fact that Beasley has been claimed for Congo will mean that the mount on Windward will go to Elliott.

It is little in favour of S. Darling's candidate that he had to be stopped in his work last week on account of a cough, for he will have to be at his very best if he is to beat Zionist at 9lb. The news about Zionist continues to be favourable. He is doing plenty of work, and throughout last week gave entire satisfaction. Those who have supported him, therefore, have nothing to worry about.

The best information I have received about the others concerns the French five-year-old, Lustucru, and I am warned by one who is in a position to know a good deal of him that he must be a dangerous candidate. When he and Tapin were trained as two-year-olds by Bartholomew, senior, Lustucru was thought to be the better of the two, and my informant says that there is no manner of doubt about his being a high-class horse. As I have said before, his performances in France last season do not give much chance with 8st. 1lb. to carry, but my friend is positive that, from one cause and another, mostly training troubles, the best has not been seen of Lustucru. He is said to have won his gallop last week, and there are reasons for supposing that he will be fit, as he was hurdling throughout December and January.

One must be a little dubious about horses whose recommendation is chiefly what they could do as two-year-olds, but there is no doubt that there is a good deal of confidence behind Lustucru, and that he may be all that is claimed for him. He will not arrive at Lincoln until shortly before the race, but another French candidate in First Edition II. will be at Newmarket to complete his preparation in the course of a day or two.

A COUPLE OF TRIALS.

There were some interesting trials at Newmarket yesterday, and my correspondent was not at all impressed with the gallop of Mr. S. B. Joel's horses, in which The Monk, who did not accept at Lincoln, finished a length in front of old Evander, who beat Green Fire easily, with Pasha a neck off fourth. Pasha, I understand, was always under pressure to keep near them. Naturally we do not know the weights carried, but the gallop did not suggest much Lincoln possibilities about any of them.

Brighter London was also galloped over seven and a half furlongs, finishing two lengths behind Sopron. I have all along suggested that Brighter London might not be fit next week, and, although Fred Leader claims that he does not need much work, I cannot take kindly to his chance on the sort of preparation he has had. Nothing Venture's so-called trial last week told us little beyond the possibility that he will stay the mile.

There was a little batch of Grand National candidates in the field for the Hurst Park Trial Steeplechase yesterday, and it was, on the whole, an illuminating race. I will deal first with Lee Bridge, who, I had thought, would go near to winning. He looks bigger and heavier than he has ever done, and it can be stated positively that he jumped the course without a suggestion of a fault. He came over the second last fence full of running, and had a lead of three clear lengths when he came to the last. Without warning he "jinked," and ran right along the face of the fence, finishing up in the corner by the off-side wing.

The odd thing is that Lee Bridge has done this before when in front at the last fence, and his jockey, Stott, was told about the peculiarity. Stott apparently did not understand his instructions, which were on no account to come to the last fence in front, as he did, with the unfortunate result that the horse lost the race when he should, undoubtedly, have won it. It serves, however, to bring the National chance of Lee Bridge into the limelight. He should jump the country, and he was so full of running when he refused that he will quite possibly stay the extra half-mile at Liverpool. I regard him as being easily the best outsider in the race.

MOUNT ETNA'S TURN OF SPEED.

Mount Etna gave much satisfaction to his admirers by winning. He showed a burst of speed from the last fence with which he had not been credited. His jumping, however, was not perfect. The first time round he made a bad blunder at the fence after the water, and another at the second last fence. Mr. Stratford Dennis, who will ride him at Liverpool, rode an admirable race on him, and he came in good style to beat Darracq by three lengths. Darracq and Cash Box showed improvement on their last form, and both were prominent throughout the race.

I thought Mount Etna looked very light, but so did Bright's Boy on the previous afternoon. Blackwell, however, is one of those trainers who will not bring horses to Liverpool with the smallest suspicion of lumber about them. Mount Etna is very likely to stay the National course, but whether he will jump it is quite another matter.

The rest of the racing had no particularly striking features. Old Potheen won the opening selling steeplechase for Mr. Harry Brown, who rounded off a splendid week. Mr. Brown, by the way, is still without a National mount. The Irish mare, Lady Nightingale, was thought to be a good thing for the Piccadilly Hurdle, but her chance went out when she fell after going six furlongs, and in doing so baulked Russian Eagle. Soon after they had turned into the straight Some Slip took it up, and went on to beat Acceleration easily by ten lengths. This Somme Kiss gelding, who was running in Selling Plates on the flat last year, jumped well, and is smart in his class.

The Big Three, who had shown a little promise in a Maiden Steeplechase recently, was favourite for the Garrett Moore Steeplechase, but he fell when in the lead at the first fence in the straight, as did Shadow and Duffy. Then Predial was left in the lead, and he had no trouble to resist the challenge of the deteriorated Fortissimo, and beat him by five lengths. Zain, who has been showing no form since he came to England, was fancied a little here, but he fell early in the race. The best finish of the afternoon was that for the Kingston Handicap Hurdle, which Burning Thoughts, who was all out, won by a head from Oh! Dick.

The racing to-morrow at Wolverhampton will be of fair class. There is an interesting two mile steeplechase, the Oxley Handicap, in which I choose JARGOON, who ran well at Hurst Park on Friday, to win. The Dunstall Hurdle should go to BERKELEY BRIDGE, whose turn this season has still to come; while the Penn Hurdle may go to SPINNEY HILL, or, in his absence, to LENGLEN.

GALTEE MORE.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

2.0—GARRICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Lord Londesborough's ch. g. POTHEEN, by Irishman—Germicide, a, 12-2 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HACKAM, a, 10-7 ..M. Smith 2
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's BRIGHT BLUE, a, 11-3 T. O'Sullivan 3

Also ran—Mintoi (T. Morgan), Southpool (E. Backhouse), Southern Lass (Mr. C. Nichols), Flushed (W. Barney), Prudhomme (F. Brookes). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. POTHEEN, 9 to 2 Prudhomme, 11 to 2 Mintoi, 7 to 1 Flushed, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Prudhomme was fourth, and Southern Lass the only other to finish.
The winner was sold to Mr. A. C. Ioannou for 250 guineas.

2.30—CHISWICK SELLING HURDLE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Major H. Eves' ch. h. ISLE OF WIGHT, by White Eagle—Sweet Waters, a, 11-12 G. Duller 1
Mr. E. Martin's BLACK FOREST, 6, 11-12 G. Pellerin 2
Mr. E. A. Wigan's CHARLES SURFACE, a, 11-12 ....M. Tighe 3

Also ran—Ilderton (E. Doyle), Speen (E. Barker), Annam (J. Anthony), Spear o' War (D. Dick), Polazel (A. Escott), Miss Sport (P. O'Hara). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on ISLE OF WIGHT, 6 to 1 each agst. Black Forest and Charles Surface, 8 to 1 Annam, 9 to 1 Spear o' War, 10 to 1 each Polazel and Speen, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; same. Spear o' War was fourth and Miss Sport last.

3.0—HURST PARK TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. A sweepstakes of 525 sovs. added, including a silver cup value 25 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs., fourth 25 sovs. 4 m.
Mr. S. Sanford's b. g. MOUNT ETNA, by Harry Melton—Last Purchase, a, 11-6 Mr. S. Dennis 1
Maj. F. R. Samson's DARRACQ, a, 10-13 F. Gurney 2
Mr. R. Havelock-Allan's CASH BOX, a, 10-1 Mr. R. Read 3
Col. J. H. Starkey's Vive, a, 11-6 ..J. Anthony 0
Capt. J. E. H. Orr's Drinmond, a, 10-10 F. Brookes 0
Mr. R. Shaw's Lee Bridge, a, 10-7 ....W. Stott 0
Lieut.-Col. S. Green's Ardvasar, a, 10-5 J. McNeill 0
Mr. H. Mosenthal's Test Match, a, 10-5 W. Speck 0
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Jimmu, a, 10-3 ...F. Mason 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Santabel, a, 10-0 ...J. Whelehan 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Ellaton, a, 10-0 ......J. Farrell 0

Off at 3.4. (Winner trained by Blackwell.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Vive, 4 to 1 Test Match, 5 to 1 MOUNT ETNA, 7 to 1 Lee Bridge, 10 to 1 Jimmu, 100 to 7 any other.
Ardvasar made play from Cash Box, Lee Bridge, Darracq, Ellaton, Santabel, Drinmond, and Mount Etna, with Vive last, till a mile and three furlongs had been covered, when Darracq went on third, followed by Lee Bridge, Drinmond, Mount Etna, Test Match, Vive and Santabel, with Ellaton bringing up the rear. Passing the stands the second time round, Darracq forced the pace just clear of Cash Box, Ardvasar, Lee Bridge, Mount Etna, Jimmu, Vive, Test Match, and Santabel. Five furlongs from home, Lee Bridge, hard held, raced into second place, and joined Darracq at the final fence, but swerved into the wing. Mount Etna then challenged Darracq and, quickly asserting a superiority, won by three lengths; one length separated second and third. Jimmu was fourth, Santabel fifth, Test Match sixth, Vive seventh, and Drinmond eighth. Ellaton was the only other to finish. Ardvasar fell.

3.30—PICCADILLY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For four-year-olds. 2 m.
Mr. H. Turner's ch. g. SOME SLIP, by Somme Kiss—Slippery Anne, 11-4 ....W. Stott 1
Major A. Vigor's ACCELERATION, 11-1 W. Speck 2
Lt.-Col. C. Birkin's SEA SCOUT, 10-8..A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Russian Eagle (E. Doyle), Fol Espoir (W. Smyth), Dobby Horse (R. Fleming), Lady Nightingale (G. Pellerin), David Garrick (T. Morgan).
Off 3.34. Winner trained by H. Turner.
Betting — "Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Lady Nightingale, 7 to 2 Fol Espoir, 4 to 1 Acceleration, 9 to 2 SOME SLIP, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; four lengths. Fol Espoir was fourth and Russian Eagle last.

4.0—GARRETT MOORE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 miles 310 yards.
Mr. P. Goodman's b. or br. g. PREDIAL, by Evansdale—Prepaid, a, 12-3 ....E. Barker 1
Mr. E. Bates's FORTISSIMO, 5, 11-10..T. Moreau 2
Major H. Wernher's HERNE THE HUNTER, a, 12-3 ....R. Burford 3

Also ran—The Big Three (F. Brookes), Zain (J. Goswell), Red Abbey (W. Stott), Duffy (E. Foster), Shadow (P. L'Estrange).
Off 4.1. Winner trained by Larkin.
Betting, — "Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. The Big Three, 5 to 2 PREDIAL, 5 to 1 Zain, 6 to 1 Fortissimo, 7 to 1 Shadow, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; a bad third. Red Abbey was the only other to finish.

4.30—KINGSTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Cornelius's b. or br. g. BURNING THOUGHTS, by Bonfire—Pleasant Dream, 4, 11-1
Mrs. C. Stevens's OH! DICK, a, 10-6 ....E. Barker 1
E. Ringstead 2
Mrs. E. Brock's DANDY DESMOND, 5, 11-13
D. Dick 3

Also ran—Consonant (H. Croft), Antimagic (M. Gaule), Telemachus (F. Brookes), Lackey (E. Doyle), Kip (T. Morgan).
Off 4.31. Winner trained by Larkin.
Betting, — "Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Dandy Desmond, 9 to 4 BURNING THOUGHTS, 100 to 30 Lackey, 7 to 1 Oh, Dick, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a short head; two lengths. Lackey was fourth and Telemachus last.

LATEST COURSE BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
7 to 1 Zionist (t.).
500 to 45 Lustucru (t.).
500 to 50 Donzelon (t., after 1,000 to 80 and 1,000 to 90).
100 to 9 others.

GRAND NATIONAL.
7 to 1 Sprig (t.).
500 to 45 Old Tay Bridge (t.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety bet — Daydawn. Double—Daydawn and Vive La.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Jargoon. Double—Spinney Hill and Jargoon.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Red Gauntlet and Daydawn (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Red Gauntlet and Blue Bridge.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Bushbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Theology and Chartered.
Penn Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Theology, Mirsthorn.
Wolverhampton engagements—Mah Jongg.
Midland Breeders' Foal Plate, Birmingham, and Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket—Roxana c. (3 years).
Northern Welter Handicap, Lincoln—White Mountain.
Heythorp Selling Steeplechase, Banbury Hunt meeting—Miss Moonlight.
Warren Hurdle, Sandown Park March meeting—Back Stair.
Stewards' Handicap Hurdle, Colwall Park—Lady Capulet.
Melton Hunt meeting engagements—Ambridge, Cruiser of Rayton.
All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit this year—Preference gelding (2 years)

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

STONESTOWN WINS AT 20 TO 1.

The sport witnessed at Proudstown Park on Saturday was quite interesting, and it was enjoyed under very pleasant conditions by a fair sized company. Backers had a moderate time of it, for four of the events were won by horses not much fancied in the market.

No Joke wound up favourite for the Teltown Selling Hurdle race, but he found one too good for him in the outsider of the party, Too Ton, who had taken up the running from Over Land at half way. Approaching the last flight of hurdles the favourite for a moment looked like overhauling the winner, but the son of Black Jester lost ground by jumping to the left, and Too Ton went on to win rather easily. Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone, M.F.H., came to see his five-year-old, Shakes, run in the Proudstown Plate, and the gelding was backed against the field, the only one supported with any confidence to beat him being Rathfeigh. Shakes, who is a nice stamp of 'chaser, was taken to the head of affairs by Ward after the start, and, fencing well, he looked like justifying his position in the market until better than a mile had been covered; then he suddenly held out signals of distress, and when he fell most people thought he had broken his back. He was, however, only winded. When the favourite fell, Rathfeigh, who had been lying behind the leaders, took up the running, and eventually won by twenty lengths from White Sport.

Beddgelert, who was favourite for the March Hurdle race, ran badly, and in a rousing finish Louvix beat Clonty. Although only two were saddled for the Stackallen Plate, considerable interest was centred in the performance of Little Clifter, whose name has been freely mentioned recently as the likely winner of the Irish Grand National, in which his weight is 9st. 9lb. He is now the property of Mr. Joseph Shaw, and is trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh. He took a lot out of himself on Saturday by jumping big, but once on the flat after the last fence he raced to the front to win in a canter from Iota.

Five of the eight starters for the Stewards' Flat race were well backed, but a surprise was in store, for the 20 to 1 chance, Stonestown, made the whole of the running, to win very easily from Roydon Laddie, who started at the same forlorn odds. Sweet Charlotte on her Naas running was served up best in demand for the Town Plate, which she won from Northern Linnet. The latter, who was conceding the winner 38lb., made the running at a strong pace for a mile and a half, when the weight began to tell. Details:—

3.0—TELTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. M. G. Scott's ch. m. TOO TON, by Shogun—Lady Goring, a, 10-12 ....Major Scott 1
Mr. W. Coffey's NO JOKE, 6, 10-10....P. Cogan 2
Mr. J. J. Finegan's OVER LAND, a, 10-5 K. Lenihan 3
Mr. H. Evans's Fighting Lights, 5, 11-3 P. Higgins 0
Mr. E. Donnelly's Anillot, 6, 10-3....W. Horan 0
(Winner trained by Major Scott.)
Betting.—5 to 2 agst. No Joke, 3 to 1 each Anillot and Fighting Lights, 7 to 2 Over Land, 100 to 16 TOO TON.
Over Land led from Fighting Lights, Anillot and Too Ton, with No Joke last, for half the distance, when Too Ton took up the running, and, resisting the challenge of No Joke at the last hurdles, won easily by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Anillot was fourth. Fighting Lights fell.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—THE PROUDSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. T. D. McKeever's ch. g. RATHFEIGH, by The Raft—Rathbritt, a, 11-7 ....S. Regan 1
Sir T. Ainsworth's WHITE SPORT, 6, 11-7 G. Brown 2
E. T. O'Meara's FARANREIGH, a, 11-7 K. Lenihan 3
Mr. J. Alexander's Gipsy Lass, 5, 11-2..P. Claxton 0
Mr. M. Lennon's Fair Bess, 5, 11-7..J. Moloney 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Straw Hill, 5, 10-9 Captain Hilliard 0
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Shakes, 5, 11-0 D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by R. G. Walker.)
Betting—Evens on Shakes, 2 to 1 agst. RATHFEIGH, 100 to 8 each White Sport, Faranreigh, or any other.
Shakes made play from Straw Hill, Rathfeigh, Gipsy Lass, Faranreigh, White Sport, and Fair Bess, when the last-named was pulled up. At the next fence Shakes and Gipsy Lass fell, and Rathfeigh, being left in command, won easily by twenty lengths; a bad third. Straw Hill did not complete the course.

4.0—THE MARCH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Ray's b. g. LOUVIX, by Louvois—Vixen's Pet, 5, 10-9 ....Pat Higgins 1
Mr. H. Hone's CLOUTY, 4, 10-2...Joseph Canty 2
Mr. D. MacDermott's BEDDGELERT, 4, 10-7 D. Ward 3
Mr. J. Alexander's Lying Lips, 6, 10-6..P. Claxton 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Beddgelert, 2 to 1 agst. Clouty, 5 to 1 LOUVIX, 50 to 1 Lying Lips.
Lying Lips raced slightly in advance of Beddgelert, Louvix and Clouty to the last hurdles, where the last-named drew to the front, and, in a fine finish, Louvix won by a length and a half; five lengths separated second and third.

4.30—STACKALLEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. Joseph Shaw's b. h. LITTLE CLIFTER, by Cliftonhall—Glandavedogue, a, 11-0 J. Moylan 1
Mr. H. Loughran's IOTA, a, 11-10 ...O. Regan 2
(Winner trained by Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting.—6 to 4 on LITTLE CLIFTER.
Little Clifter, waiting on Iota to the last fence, then drew away to win in a canter by four lengths.

5.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 2m. 1f.
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's b. c. STONESTOWN, by Royal Hackle II.—Sofie R., 4, 11-0 Owner 1
Mr. J. Nugent's ROYDON LADDIE, a, 11-7 Mr. P. Nugent 2
Mr. D. J. Cogan's GOSLIN, 4, 11-0 Mr. L. T. Byrne 3
Sir T. Ainsworth's Manganstown, 6, 11-7 Owner 0
Lady Eva Forbes's Briskil Beg, a, 11-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. T. Roy's Derravoher, 5, 12-0 ...Joe Canty 0
Mrs. Westropp Dawson's Little Fella, a, 11-7 Mr. J. Alexander 0
Mr. J. M. Matthew's Royal Mint, 4, 11-0 Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—6 to 4 on Manganstown, 6 to 1 agst. Goslin, 7 to 1 Little Fella, 8 to 1 Royal Mint, 10 to 1 Derravoher, 20 to 1 each STONESTOWN, Roydon Laddie and Briskil Beg.
Stonestown settled down in front, and, after making the whole of the running, resisted the challenge of Roydon Laddie to win in a canter by fifteen lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Briskil Beg was fourth.

5.30—TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. Fitzsimons' ch. m. SWEET CHARLOTTE, by Clarionet—Break the Peace, a, 9-11 R. Garry 1
Mr. P. Rogers' NORTHERN LINNET, 6, 12-7 D. Ward 2
Lady E. Forbes's KILBARRY, a, 10-8 J. Moloney 3
Mr. T. Baker's Watch Park, a, 11-0 ...S. Regan 0
Mr. F. Barbour's Newsboy, 5, 10-9 ...J. Meany 0
Mrs. Traill's Up at the Pole, a, 10-6 Major Scott 0
Mr. W. Magee's Randhoon, 6, 10-0 (car. 10-1) Joe Manley 0
(Winner trained by Malone.)
Betting.—5 to 2 agst. SWEET CHARLOTTE, 3 to 1 each Northern Linnet and Watch Park, 6 to 1 Newsboy, 10 to 1 Kilbarry or any other.
Northern Linnet led from Watch Park, Sweet Charlotte, Kilbarry, Up at the Pole, Newsboy, and Randhoon, to the straight, when Sweet Charlotte assumed command and won easily by fifteen lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Watch Park was fourth. Up at the Pole bolted a mile from home.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

In the principal offices on Saturday the business on the spring handicaps was confined to a few horses. Zionist was easy at 7 to 1. Donzelon and Lustucru hardened to 100 to 9, both candidates being well supported. Nothing Venture remained stationary at 100 to 7.

For the Grand National Sprig receded to 13 to 2. Old Tay Bridge was noted at 10 to 1. Silvo hardened to 100 to 7, after all available at 100 to 6 was accepted. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run on Wednesday, March 24. Distance—1 m.)
7 to 1 Zionist (t. and o.) ......Dawson 4 9 1
100 to 9 Donzelon (t. and o.) ...Persse 5 7 13
100 to 9 Lustucru (t. and o.) ...France 5 8 1
100 to 7 Nothing Venture (t. and o.) F. Leach 3 6 8

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 26. Dis.—About 4 m 856 yds.)
13 to 2 Sprig (t. and o.) ...T. Leader a 11 7
10 to 1 Old Tay Bridge (t. and o.) ... F. Hartigan a 12 2
100 to 7 Silvo (t. and o.) ......Whitaker a 12 7

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WICKLOW COURSING MEETING,
17th MARCH.
Owing to withdrawals, a couple nominations in Puppy and Open Stakes.—(Advt.)

WYE.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There is nothing outstanding on the card at Wye to-day, but runners promise to be plentiful. Selections are as follow:—
Selling Hurdle—Grenoble.*
Ashford Selling—Greek Runner.
Canterbury Hurdle—Piercing Note.
Chilham Optional—Daydawn.
Harville Hurdle—Bertie Brooks.
Dover Steeplechase—G. Bennett's selected.

2.0—WYE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Snow) J. J. Kelly a 11 12
DRINMOYLE (Mr. Lysley)......Private a 10 5
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. Thrale)......Owner a 10 5
BLANCHE OLIVER (Mr. Walls) Owner a 10 3
THEORIUS (Mr. Evelcigh)......Stanley 6 10 3
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Butchers)......Owner 6 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Edge)...C. Young a 12 7
RED CITY (Miss A. Vincent)...C. Young a 12 5
SPEEN (Mr. W. Larkin)...........Owner a 12 5
CHARTERED (Mr. Cramsie) ...Cramsie a 12 4
GOLLY-EYES (Mr. Whitelaw) ...Owner a 12 0
WINTERTON (Mr. Pendarves)...Owner a 11 7
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr Luscombe) Hedges 6 11 7
SMITHFIELD (Mr. W. Harris) Killalee 6 11 5
POMMEL (Mr. Strong)...........Smyth a 11 5
MISS SPORT (Mr. D. Frame)...Killalee 5 11 5
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. Rihil) H. Turner 5 11 3
KITTY MOUNT (Mr. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 11 1
GRENOBLE (Mr. Hackett) (5lb. ex.) Owner a 11 0
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. Simmonds) Rayson 5 10 12
BALLINAMORE (Capt. Grant).W. Payne a 10 12
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton)........Owner a 10 12
SUSSEX (Mr. P. Hands)...L. Hammond 4 10 12
PERFECT FORM (Miss Shaw) G. Bennett 5 10 10
GILDED PUFF (Mr. Tyler)......Larkin 6 10 10
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Willett) Owner a 10 10
CHARLWASH (Mr. A. Law)......Owner a 10 9
STAR OF HOPE (Lieut.-Col. Jickling) Kemp a 10 8
GREEN LABEL (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 7
CYPRUS (Mr. S. C. Bishop).......Evans 6 10 7
CLANSMAN (Mr. M. Dollar)...W. Payne 5 10 7
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. Kennedy)...Dale a 10 6
RED LADDIE (Mr. R. Gore).......Owner a 10 5
THE NORE (Mr. R. Lee)......Fitzgerald 5 10 5
PORPHYRION (Mr. Butchers)...Owner 5 10 5
WITTOL (Mr. R. Hunt)..........H. Law a 10 3
RATHCORE (Mr. T. K. Stapley) Evans a 10 3
PSYCHO (Mr. Peek)...............Allden 5 10 0
DOMINICAN (Miss Hunt)...J. Reardon 6 10 0
FAEMUND (Mr. de Reuter).......Owner a 10 0
BLACK-HEART (Mr. Wood)......Stanley a 10 0
COLUMBUS (Mr. McKay)......J. Scott a 10 0
PALMINGO (Mr. Betteridge)...Hanson 4 10 0

2.30—ASHFORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 11 2
HACKAM (Mr. W. Parrish) ...C. Stevens a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
DEVONPORT (Miss A. Vincent) C. Young a 12 7
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. Davey) Goby a 12 7
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 12 2
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. Birkin) W. Payne 6 12 0
THE STAR (Mr. L. Stanley) ...Stanley a 11 10
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. J. Churchill) East a 11 7
B. JAY (Mr. C. Langlands) ......Owner a 11 4
GREEK RUNNER (Mrs. C. Jickling) Kemp a 10 12
CAPDINA (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner a 10 9
SCHIDDLES (Mrs. E. Gray) ......Gray a 10 9
ICEMORE (Mrs. T. C. Irvine) Whitelaw a 10 5
NOTHING ON (Mr. G. Snow) J. J. Kelly a 10 5
RATHCORE (Mr. T. K. Stapley) Evans a 10 4
SANCHO PANZA (Mr. T. Bradfield) Owner a 10 2
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. A. Law) Owner a 10 0
ORMSKIRK (Mr. G. Whitaker) A. Law a 10 0
MAY MORN (Mr. R. Leach) ...Hackett 5 10 0

3.0—CANTERBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. R. Hitchcock) MacColl a 12 3
RED OR (Mr. J. Wood)............Stanley a 11 4
ALEPPON (Mr. G. Barclay)......Barclay 4 11 0
THE BUCHANITE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) A. Waugh 4 10 9
YOUNG DESMOND (Sir K. Fraser) Owner 5 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman) Hedges a 12 4
REDLYNCH (Mr. G. E. Strong) Smyth 5 12 4
MAY B. (Mr. R. de Reuter).........Owner 5 12 2
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 5 12 0
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 5 11 10
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 7
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett 5 11 6
TUSCAN (Miss Tyler)..............Larkin a 11 4
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. R. Mealings) ... Butchers 8 11 0
POOBAH (Mr. S. Bennet).........Owner a 11 0
MENASSIER (Maj. Mocatta)...S. Bennet 5 11 0
MERRY MAN (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett a 10 12
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken)...Knel 5 10 4
DUCK BOY (Mr. A. Havelock-Allan) Owner 4 10 4
EVENING BLISS (Mr. G. Snow) J. Kelly 4 10 0

3.30—CHILHAM OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
DAYDAWN (Capt. Petre) ...S. Bennet a 11 7
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 11 7
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) (£50) Stanley a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) ....Knel a 11 7
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp a 11 7
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ....S. Bennet a 11 7
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mrs. F. Simpkin) Orbell a 11 7
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) G. Bennett a 11 7
TARA KING (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 7
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ....S. Bennet a 11 7
FITZPICTON (Mr. T. Hartigan) (£50) Goby a 10 0
HACKDAILE (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (£50) ....Whitelaw a 10 0
BROKEN WAND (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (£50) ....Owner a 10 0

4.0—HARVILLE HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LLANYMYNECH (Mr. J. Wood) Stanley a 11 7
GAPPIE (Mr. G. Pryse-Rice) ...A. Law a 11 7
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. W. Parrish) C. Stevens 4 10 5
ASTIR (Mr. G. Snow) ....J. J. Kelly 4 10 5
MALPAS (Mr. M. D. Waugh) ..A. Waugh 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. J. E. Orr) G. Bennett a 12 0
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 5 11 10
OBLIVION (Mr. W. G. Wallis) ...Kemp 6 11 7
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. G. Langlands) Stanley a 11 7
TWENTY FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Hedges 6 11 7
NOISY (Mr. R. Gore) ....Owner 6 11 7
MILL CRAFT (Mrs. E. Allfrey) ...Evans 6 11 3
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. J. Thornton) Allden 5 11 3
DUKE OF JUDEA (Mr. R. Tyler) Larkin 5 11 3
TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. Cary) ...Orbell 5 11 3
RUSH LIGHT (Mr. H. Jeapes) Private 5 11 3
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. E. Orr) G. Bennett 5 11 3
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Knel 5 11 3
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. P. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 4 10 5
EVA'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 4 10 5
FORTUITOUS (Mr. Collinson) ...Owner 4 10 5
RAME TOR (Mr. C. B. Day-Harriss) Butchers 4 10 5
LAD'S LOVE (Mr. R. S. Fry) Pendarves 4 10 5
HERON'S THRONE (Mr. E. Goby) Owner 4 10 5
LA PASTORELLE (Miss M. Hunt) J. Reardon 4 10 5
DUCK BOY (Mr. Allan Havelock-Allan) Owner 4 10 5
SIPPET BILL (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 4 10 5
LUNATOI (Mr. G. Hooper) ... C. Young 4 10 5
SAINT COIL (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 4 10 5
JAM TO-MORROW (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Owner 4 10 5
LORD BEN (Mr. J. Mayell) ....Private 4 10 5
PROBUS (Mr. W. Payne) ....Owner 4 10 5
NIVOSE (Mrs. T. Sykes) ....Private 4 10 5
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 4 10 5

4.30—DOVER STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. J. E. Churchill) East a 10 0
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. Mealings) Butchers 5 10 0
SHY SPIDER (Mr. J. D. Moffatt) Stanley a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett a 12 4
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 4
NOBLE BIRTH (Mr. J. P. Chapman) Owner a 12 0
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls a 11 8
GOLDENDALE (Mrs. C. R. B. Leake) A. Waugh a 11 8
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) ....Larkin a 11 8
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. W. G. Clarke) Goby 6 10 11
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood)......Stanley a 10 11
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) W. Payne 5 10 0
SMITHFIELD (Mr. W. Harris) Killalee 6 10 0
ROI ROUGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 10 0
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ....Champneys a 10 0

TRAMORE RACE COMPANY.

At the annual general meeting of the Tramore Company, the Chairman, Senator J. J. Parkinson, presiding, the accounts for the year 1925 were submitted and approved of, and the payment in December last of a dividend of 10 per cent. was ratified. The unprecedented success of the four day meeting in August last was commented on, it being stated that never before had such crowds been seen in Tramore. The effect of the meeting had been to circulate a considerable sum of money in the district, and the directors were urged to promote another such fixture in August next, and, if possible, to arrange a programme extending over two weeks.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Wednesday and Thursday—Baldoyle.
Wednesday—Limerick.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton.
Monday—Wye.
Wednesday—Chelmsford.
Wednesday—Rugby.
Wednesday—Eglinton.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.
Friday—Banbury.

DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Bushbury Selling—Miss Contrary.
Penn Hurdle—E. Martin's selected.
Dunstall Hurdle—Polish Saint.*
Shifnal Selling—Vive-La.
Oxley Steeplechase—Connolly's Folly.
Hunters' Steeplechase—Lady Alvey.
TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Polish Saint and Grenoble.

1.45—BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) ....Owner a 12 0
KROON BELLE (Mrs. M. Hyslop) Wilmot a 11 1
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Owner 5 11 0
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb) ...Owner 5 10 13
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 4 10 11
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton) J. L. Ward a 10 7
POOR TOM (Miss F. Haywood) Sheridan a 10 7
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 5 10 0
EL REY (Capt. P. French Davis) Roberts a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BUBBLY (Mr. H. Arnold) ..D. Harrison a 11 12
GOLD LABEL (Mr. D. Power) ..Connolly a 11 8
BLACK MASK (Mr. B. M. Bullock) Owner 6 11 7
CREEBRAE (Mr. J. McLean) ..McGuigan a 11 6
PLUMADO (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 6 11 5
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. B. M. Bullock) Owner a 11 5
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith) J. Tomlinson 5 11 5
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Snow) J. J. Kelly a 11 4
KING OF THULE (Mr. S. Elliott) F. Lyall 4 11 3
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. Riddell) Rayson 5 11 3
BECALMED (Mr. R. Pearson) C. Piggott 5 11 2
EPSOM BOY (Mr. F. T. Cox) ...Private a 11 0
OH HELP (Mr. F. C. Burroughs) (5lb. ex.) Burroughs 6 11 0
ALMOND WINE (Mr. W. Hubball) Ancil a 10 13
SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) ....Owner 6 10 12
RIDGEWAY (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 4 10 10
BROWN POM (Mrs. M. G. Davis) J. Scott 6 10 8
RUSH COMMON (Mr. J. Cottrell) Gilbert 5 10 7
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. Chamberlain) Owner a 10 6
CALL THE GAME (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison a 10 5
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 10 5
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) ..Scullion 5 10 4
ROUGH STUFF (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 2
PHAETHON (Mr. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 10 0

2.15—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey a 11 13
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 5 11 11
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ...Rimell 6 10 13
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite a 10 10
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell a 10 8
DR. BARNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle a 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) ......Poole 6 12 10
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 12 5
BALLYALTON (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) R. Payne 6 12 0
TRUTHFUL JAMES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 5 12 0
AUBRETIA (Mr. W. F. Sankey) Owner a 11 11
PETER PAX (Mr. H. Smyth) ... Owner 6 11 11
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) Poole 5 11 10
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 11 6
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. Green) C. Piggott 6 11 4
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) ...Owner a 11 4
JAMNAGAR (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 6 11 3
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ....C. Young 6 11 3
LAMINTONE (Sir F. Freake) Jackson 5 11 3
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 6 11 0
SPINNY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) ...Read 6 11 0
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ....Owner 5 10 13
MARAKA (Ld. Lovat) W. Nightingall 4 10 13
HOLY FOOKS (Maj. F. R. Samson) Woodland a 10 13
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ....Bullock 6 10 13
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) R. Thompson 5 10 11
TRUSTY (Mr. M. Hutton) ....Owner 6 10 10
ORANGE BILL (Mr. F. N. Smith) J. Tomlinson 4 10 10
MANISTER STAR (Mr. Reg. Brown) Bullock 6 10 10
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams) D. Harrison a 10 10
THE CARPENTER (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson a 10 10
COMETHER (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) Gilbert a 10 9
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 6 10 9
HILTON (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison 5 10 8
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) Bullock a 10 7
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott a 10 7
FALSE REPORT (Mr. D. Harrison) Owner a 10 7
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. D. FitzGerald) Martin a 10 6
SAMOY (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) Willett 6 10 6
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. S. McGregor) Owner a 10 1
SWAGMAN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite a 10 1
BLUE PAPER (Mr. Scott) ......J. Scott 4 10 0
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean)...McGuigan a 10 0
VITMAR (Mr. S. Elliott) ....F. Lyall 5 10 0
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. C. Woods) Owner a 10 0
EVENING BLISS (Mr. G. Snow) J. Kelly 4 10 0

2.45—DUNSTALL HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Hartley)...Bazley a 11 5
CARBONARO (Ld. H. de Walden) Hastings 6 11 5
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. Power) Connolly 6 11 5
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. Martin Smith) MacColl 6 11 5
ENDORSEMENT (Ld. Hillingdon) McDougall 5 11 1
LI-KWANG (Mr. Wadsley) ....Newey 5 11 1
POLISH SAINT (Mr. Glasspool) C. Piggott 4 10 12
GOLDBOUND (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
EQUINOX (Maj. H. Cayzer)...Jackson a 11 5
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 5
KILMOON (Maj. Fenwick-Palmer) Owner 6 11 5
MONGOOSE (Mr. C. Green)...C. Piggott 6 11 5
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mrs. Hartley) Bullock 6 11 5
MAGIC RING (Mrs. B. Hay)........Hall a 11 5
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) Hastings a 11 5
ROSE BRIDGE (Maj. Power) ...Bullock a 11 5
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. Bancroft) Hulme 5 11 1
CAVALCADE (Maj. Bardwell) T. Leader 5 11 1
MERRYVALE (Ld. Cawley)........Rimell 5 11 1
SUBDUER (Capt. ffrench Davis) Gilbert 5 11 1
MELEASTON (Mr. Kershaw) ....Anthony 5 11 1
BOKHAL (Mr. J. Mackley)...E. Doyle 5 11 1
THORNBACK (Mr. O'Brien)...Barthropp 5 11 1
TRANSIT (Capt. Sassoon)...........Martin 5 11 1
TRANGA (Mrs. L. Tate)..............Laye 5 11 1
GAINFORD (Mr. G. Hooper)...C. Young 4 10 12
DARK LASSIE (Mrs. Keen) H. Harrison 4 10 5
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 4 10 5
HORACE (Lord Wavertree)...Fergusson 4 10 5
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mr. Collins) L. Collins 4 10 5
SPORTING CHAT (Mr Coventry) Rimell 4 10 5
MAT McGLUE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) C. Piggott 4 10 5
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. Gritt) Gilbert 4 10 5
CONCESSION (Mr. Harvie)...F. Morgan 4 10 5
BARTIMEUS (Mr. Hincks).......J. Lyall 4 10 5
LOVE SONNET (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 4 10 5
BAR LE DUC (Ld. Lovat) W. Nightingall 4 10 5
RUSSIAN EAGLE (Ld. Marchamley) E. Doyle 4 10 5
GARRON TOWER II. (Mr. Merrell) Merrell 4 10 5
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. Ross)...W. Jones 4 10 5
ASTIR (Mr. G. Snow)........J. J. Kelly 4 10 5
KISSER (Mr Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 5

3.15—SHIFNAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 11st. 7lb. each. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.
VIVE-LA (Mr. A. Newey) ....Owner a 11 7
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. C. Burroughs) ....Burroughs a 11 3
BLUE BRIDGE (Mrs. McDougall) McDougal a 11 3
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 6 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
MASK MAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ....Poole a 11 7
DEVONPORT (Miss A. Vincent) C. Young a 11 7
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. C. W. Brennand) Brennand 6 11 3
MINTOI (Mr. J. Hassan) ...F. Morgan a 11 3
SIR ARCHIBELL (Lt.-Col. H. O. Hutchison) ....Private a 11 3
GOLDEN FISH (Miss J. Melvill) Private a 11 3
LONG TUNE (Mr. E. A. Pearce) Bletsoe a 11 3
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 11 3
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. E. Pigott) Owner a 11 3
SIR EYRE (Mrs. N. Roberts) ...Roberts a 11 3

3.45—OXLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) (7lb. ex.) ....Coulthwaite a 12 7
GLANMORE (Lord Ednam) ...McDougal 6 11 13
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. A. Knowles) (12lb ex.) ....Fergusson a 11 7
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert) ....Rimell a 11 5
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 9
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
GANZEY (Mr. C. Williams) D. Harrison a 12 7
MITCHELLS (Capt. J. T. A. Walker) W. Nightingall a 12 1
HYMIR (Mr. K. Milnes) ....C. Piggott a 12 1
HOLD CROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) Hastings a 12 0
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole a 11 13
GENERAL ADVANCE (Maj. Huntington) Withington 6 11 10
PAULINUS (Mr. W. Duckworth) Forwood a 11 7
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 6
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Basley a 11 4
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. Keen) ...H. Harrison a 11 3
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 10 11
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Owner a 10 11
RALPH FLAMBARD (Capt. Rogerson) Burgess 6 10 10
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 10
BLAENOR (Lord Marchamley) E. Doyle a 10 8
JACKEROO (Mrs. L. Steedman) Willett 5 10 7
MERRY MINER (Mr. J. Settle) Bullock a 10 1
SAFE IN BED (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 10 0
CARLIUS (Mr. E. Brooks) R. Thompson 6 10 0

4.15—HUNTERS' (Amateurs' Riders) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. (including a cup value 50 sovs.). Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
BLACK CANOPY (Mr. F. Clift) Rimell 6 11 2
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. Tonge) (9lb. ex.) T. Leader a 13 2
CROFT HOUSE (Mr. W. F. Sankey) Owner a 12 5
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp a 12 3
WORCESTER (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley a 12 0
BIG WONDER (Mr. S. McGregor) Owner 6 11 11
WAVING PIN (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 10
SWIVEL (Mr. David Faber) ....Hatt a 11 9
GARRYOWEN (Mr. G. Wheeler) Powell a 11 6
NEWLANDS (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday a 11 5
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 0
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 10 13
PERHAPS NO (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Fergusson a 10 11
CORIS (Lt.-Col. A. Little) ....Laye 6 10 10
CUPID'S DART (Mr. E. C. Tanner) Owner a 10 10

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Ornamentation will be ridden in the Lincolnshire Handicap by Lindborg.

Mr. S. H. Dennis will ride Mount Etna in the Grand National, and E. C. Doyle will have the mount on Bright's Boy.

At Wye to-day the following are doubtful runners:—Wye Selling—Kitty Mount. Canterbury Hurdle—Duck Boy. Harville Hurdle—Duck Boy.

The following are doubtful runners at Wolverhampton to-day:—Penn Hurdle—Ballyalton. Dunstall Hurdle—Meleaston, Rum and Coffee, Horace, Berkeley Bridge, Garron Tower II., and Mizzen Mast. Oxley Steeplechase — Jargoon and Holdcroft. Hunters' Steeplechase—Swivel.

Walter Laufer (Cincinnatti), lowered two world's swimming records at Cleveland, Ohio, on February 26. In covering 150 yards' back stroke in 1 min. 41 2-5 secs., he took three-fifths of a second off the previous record held by Johnny Weissmuller, Chicago. In the 150 yards' free style, he did 1 min. 25 1-5 secs., which is 1 1-5 second faster than the record held by Weissmuller.

"The John Bull A.B.C. of Racing" is a little handbook to the Turf, specially designed to help the small, stay-at-home backer. At the modest price of sixpence, it provides a good deal of racing information. One of the articles, "Watching the Market," by a Professional Backer, is full of sage counsel; and "Tricksters, Tipsters and Welshers" exposes the rogues who infest the Turf.

Great Britain gained a decisive win in the International Boxing Tournament at Edinburgh on Saturday evening, winning four of the five events. The French boxers chosen to oppose Britain's best at five weights fought splendidly in each of the bouts. Their one success was secured by Yvan Laffineur, who defeated Johnny Brown (Hamilton) on points in a fifteen rounds contest.

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CLONSHEEVER.

The death of Clonsheever, who met with fatal injuries the other day, is a serious loss to Mr. J. E. Tyrrell, who is at present in Switzerland, and for whom the gelding did excellent service. By Avidity out of Wise Gull, Clonsheever was a most consistent performer, and he won in all twelve races, most of them when carrying top weight. On the occasion of his last appearance, which was at Baldoyle on New Year's Day, he beat everything except Royal Dennis, to whom he was endeavouring to concede 32lb. He won the Galway Plate in 1923 and 1924, and in the same race last year, with 13st. in the saddle, ran into third place, behind Blancona (10st. 7lb.) and Ingomar (10st. 12lb.). Other good races he carried off were the Barbour Steeplechase, the Leopardstown Steeplechase, and the Metropolitan Steeplechase. He finished eighth in the Grand National of 1924, won by Master Robert.

JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS.

At Wolverhampton to-day Foster will ride Miss Contrary in the Bushbury Hurdle and Goldbound in the Dunstall Hurdle. Two of Hamey's mounts will be Red Gauntlet in the Dunstall Hurdle and Irish Delight in the Shifnal Steeplechase. On Tuesday, at Wolverhampton, Foster will ride The Admiral in the Dudley Hurdle, Ballykinler in the Stayers' Hurdle, and Low Tide in the Staffordshire Steeplechase.

LINCOLNSHIRE AND GRAND NATIONAL GALLOPS.

At Newmarket on Saturday—

Archer's Double Chance moved well in a good mile and three-quarters gallop.

Darling's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Windward and Son God II. (Jenkins) were rattled along over a mile, both going well within themselves.

W. R. Jarvis, in the presence of Major Fetherstonhaugh, gave his Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, L'Aiglon (J. Childs), Jovial Monk, and Bowood (Alford), a rousing stripped gallop of one mile. The first-named went in splendid style. Peck's Box Hill (Pool) was subjected to a similar gallop. Lord Durham's horse looks very fit and well.

F. Leach's Nothing Venture, who is in the pink of condition, took matters easily.

COOLLATTIN HUNT POINT-TO-POINT
(Over a good open Course),
AT SHILLELAGH,
WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1926.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, value £50.
TWO OTHER OPEN RACES.
For Entry Forms apply J. Geraty, Esq., M.D., Carnew, Co. Wicklow.—(Advt.)

CATTERICK RESULTS.

1.30—BRETTANBY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. to the winner, 7 sovs. to second, and 3 sovs. to the third. 2 m.
Mr. W. J. Bellerby's b. h. H.R.H., by Zria—V.R.I., a, 10-2 ......E. Davey 1
Mr. H. H. Rose's TALLOW KNIGHT, a, 12-0 Major Wilson 2
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLE BUFFET, a, 10-10 F. Croney 3
Also ran—Splash Me (Owner), Count Algy (J. Paxton), St. Jago (Capt. Fielden), Caplan (J. Hamey). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Bellerby.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Tallow Knight, 7 to 2 Caplan, 5 to 1 Splash Me, 6 to 1 Little Buffet, 7 to 1 H.R.H., 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; three lengths. Splash Me was fourth and County Algy last.

2.0—SCOTCH CORNER (S.) HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. to the winner, 5 sovs. to the second. 2 m.
Mr. J. Mitchell's b. g. GLENFARG, by Bridge of Earn—Heron's Rest, a, 12-0 J. Hamey 1
Mr. M. Vasey's BRIDGE OF CAHIR, 5, 11-10 A. Vasey 2
Colonel B. C. Fairfax's GUY AGNEW, a, 12-0 Threlfell 3
Also ran—Jugalis (J. Weymes), Speckled Band (D. Taylor). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens GLENFARG, 2 to 1 agst. Guy Agnew, 6 to 1 Jugalis, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Speckled Band was last.
The winner was sold to Mr. R. Scullion for 225 gns.

2.30—GONE AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. to the winner, 7 sovs. to second, and 3 sovs. to the third. 3 m.
Mr. R. Renton's b. h. KLARINSKI, by Clarissimus—Countess Reay, 6, 11-4 ......Owner 1
Mr. W. L. Christie's CHRYSAME, a, 10-8 Mr. Dutton 2
Also ran—Miss Micawber (Owner). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by R. Renton.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on KLARINSKI, 7 to 2 agst. Miss Micawber, 8 to 1 Chrysame. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by fifteen lengths. Only two finished.

3.0—PIERCEBRIDGE HANDICAP H'DLE RACE of 85 sovs. to winner, 10 sovs. to second and 5 sovs. to third. 2 m.
Mr. C. F. Booth's b. h. HIS EXCELLENCY, by Clarissimus—St. Natalia, a, 10-12 ...J. Kay 1
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, a, 11-3 Mr. R. Blake 2
Mr. H. Tait's HONEYCOMB, a, 11-3 ...A. Smith 3
Also ran—Roman Fiddle (A. Vasey), Rosemary (J. Hamey), Thief (G. Ford), Baalbek (G. Green). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Turnbull.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on HIS EXCELLENCY, 7 to 2 agst. Honeycomb, 6 to 1 each Rosemary and Thief, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Thief was fourth and Baalbek last.

3.30—SCOTTON STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. to the winner, 7 sovs. to the second and 3 sovs. to the third. 2 m.
Mr. J. McLaughlin's (jun.) ch. g. GAME GREEK, by Glasgerion—Kaleidoscope, a, 11-9 J. Mahoney, sen. 1
Mr. H. H. Rose's PHALANX, a, 11-9 Major Wilson 2
Mr. W. Green's CELTIC MIST, a, 12-0..O. Regan 3
Also ran—Malatar (Mr. G. Elliott), Despot (E. Davey), Blue Stone (W. Newton), Marcorine (J. Kay), Welsh Bachelor (Major Cavenagh), Lough Reg (Watkinson), Jolly George (J. Hamey). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Mahoney.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Phalanx, 4 to 1 each Marcorine and Lough Reg, 5 to 1 GAME GREEK, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; a head.

4.0—AYSGARTH NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 70 sovs. to the winner, 7 sovs. to the second and 3 sovs. to the third. 2 m.
Major Newland Hillas's br. g. TRENTINO, by Frontino—Enchanted Queen, a, 12-0 Major Wilson 1
Mrs. R. Don's TRIPLEX, 4, 10-9 ...Mr. R. Blake 2
Major W. Neilson's SCOTTY RIG, 6, 11-9 Mr. G. Armstrong 3
Also ran—San Rafael (Lord Allerton), Jump for Joy (Major Cavenagh), Pothook (Mr. K. Goode), St. Flavien (Mr. K. Peake), Bank Holiday II (Owner), Teviot (Mr. Dawson). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by J. P. Wilson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Triplex, 9 to 4 Scotty Rig, 6 to 1 Bank Holiday II., 7 to 1 TRENTINO, 8 to 1 Pothook, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Teviot was fourth and St. Flavien last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A mild morning.

BEHAN'S Carnlough, Clough, and Fair Head galloped seven furlongs at a good pace; the two-year-olds went a sharp three furlongs.

DOYLE sent Sunnyray, Tipperary Boy, Wiskel, Lisien, Minnetonka, and Scarlet Stripes a fast six furlongs.

MACAULAY'S Brancardier, La Petite Chose, Dalkusha, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs twice.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb and Pearl Oyster went a nice-pace gallop of a mile and three-quarters; Trim Gate, Templelyon, Helen Adair, Rapid Rose, Bally Bee, Waiting, and Green Shutter traversed a mile at a good pace.

DAWSON'S Prince Troy galloped two miles and a quarter at a rousing pace; Ballygoman, Gertrude P., and Prospice compassed a mile and a half; Elgar and Summer Grass went a mile and a quarter at a steady rate.

COOMBS'S Grave Fairy was sent nine furlongs at a rattling pace; Saorstat, Nightjar, and Argozone five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS'S Vesington Star had a sharp canter over six furlongs.

PERRY'S The Kid, Maureen M., and Golden Ina covered six furlongs; Silvertown went a similar journey sharply, and Knocklong Boy five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Noble Princess galloped a mile and a half; Duncairn and Happy Princess a mile and a quarter.

BRABAZON'S Lord Burdon was sent a sharp six furlongs.

IMPORTANT LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP TRIALS.

Mr. S. Joel, accompanied by his daughter and son, was present on the Limekilns trial ground, Newmarket, on Saturday morning, and saw his Lincolnshire Handicap horses tried with the following result:—

The Monk (Wragg), 1; Evander (Doherty), 2; Green Fire (Jelliss), 3; Pasha (H. Leach), 4. Set Fast, 5. Distance—7½ f. Won by a length; a bad third. Evander made nearly all the running up to about seven furlongs when The Monk passed him and won cleverly. Evander, Green Fire and Pasha are engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap. The Monk is engaged in the Liverpool Spring Cup.

Sopron beat F. Leader's Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Brighter London (Perryman), by two lengths in a seven and a half furlongs trial on the Limekilns trial ground, Newmarket, on Saturday morning. Poor Ned and Count Lyon were in the gallop, but dropped out after having gone five furlongs. Sopron had the better of Brighter London throughout.

SELECTIONS FOR WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Miss Contrary.	E. Martin's selected.	Polish Saint.*	Vive La.	Connolly's Folly.	Lady Alvey.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Spinney Hill; if ab., Lenglen	Berkeley Bridge.		Jargoon.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Kroon Belle.	Dr. Barney.	Carbonaro.	Long Tune.	Glanmore.*	Upton Lad.
Man on the Spot....	Battle Song.	Clackmannan.	Red Gauntlet.	Vive La.	General Advance.	Crofthouse.
Westminster Gazette	Call the Game.	Spinney Hill	Berkeley Bridge.	Irish Delight.	Jargoon.	G. R.
Daily Express........	Oh Help; if ab. Miss Contrary	False Report; if ab., Pullman	Red Gauntlet; if ab., Polish Saint.	Vive La, next best.	Hymir; if ab. Cylvida.	Waving Pin.
Daily Mirror........	Miss Contrary.	Ballyalton.	Red Gauntlet.		Mask Man.	Connolly's Folly.
Daily Graphic........	Warrain.	Formidable.	Red Gauntlet.*	Blue Bridge.	West Countryman.	Lady Alvey.
Star....................	Battle Song.	Dr. Barney.	Red Gauntlet.*	Vive La.	Cylvida.	Worcester.
Evening News......	Call the Game.*	Dr. Barney.*	Polish Saint.	Mask Man.	Corney Grain.	Swivel.
Evening Standard...	Miss Contrary.	Maraka.	Coulthwaite's selected.	Mask Man.	West Countryman.	Croft House.
Times..................	—	Socrates, if ab., Truthful James.	Bokhara.	—	Ganzey.	Waving Pin.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTM
THE WARD UNION.
Tuesday, 16th...... Batterstown
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THE MEATH.
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TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—March 15th, Fethard; Wednesday, 17th, Marlfie
Saturday, 20th, Ballingarry; Monday, 2
Abbey; Wednesday, 24th, Lanespark;
27th, Cahir. At 11 o'clock. April—Mo
Point-to-point, at Tullamaine, 12 o'cloc
WATERFORD HOUNDS.—By-day, 17
Kilmaegemogue House (Mrs. Bosanquet's).
KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Meet at Kn
Bridge on Wednesday, 17th, at 12 o'cloc
of 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS
At a meeting of the Waterford Hu
mittee, Mr. J. R. Russell, Seafiel
mahon, was offered, and accepted, t
tership of the Waterford Hounds, in
sion to the Joint Masters, the
Katherine and Blanche Beresford.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPO
ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Bull Cups—Firs
results—Walsh and Johnson beat Stan
Ardagh, 6 and 4; Bacon and Cooke beat
Blood and Webb, 3 and 2; Quin and Hol
R. Grove-White and G. E. Grove White, 5
Joseph K. O'Connor and Armstrong beat
and Harrison, 3 and 1; Cliff and Shepp
Wilson and Hudson, 3 and 1; Watson an
beat Glover and Barrington, 1 up; O'H
Randel beat Carroll and Barden, 3 up; Cr
Horan beat Pentony and Crozier at the 19
Patrick's Day—The Lumsden Medal—Match
hole heats), commencing at 10.30. Entr
with the secretary, at the club house, on
16th, at 10 a.m. The draw will be publ
Wednesday's *Irish Times*.
CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE UNIO
The annual general meeting was held at 7
street, Dublin, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, Vi
dent, presiding. Mr. Vincent Carroll was
Vice-President and Mr. P. J. Verdon Capta
following were elected members of the Comm
Dr. R. O'Meara, W. J. Carbery, J. Ba
McGrath, H. Brown, J. A. Halpin, R. I
P. J. McDonald, J. J. Robinson. Mr. J. I
was re-elected Honorary Secretary.
PORTMARNOCK.—March Medals (72 a
Class I.—J. D. MacCormack (plus 2), 2
Reid (2), 1 down; E. D. MacCormac
1 down; M. P. Dawson (7), 1 down; M.
(0), 2 down; J. G. Aston (6), 3 down; H.
(5), 3 down; W. O'Brien (5), 3 down
Bell (4), 3 down; F. W. May (6), 3 down
II.—Jas. Sheehan (10), 2 down; H. F
(11), 3 down; J. A. Rogan (10), 4 down
Monks (15), 4 down; D. L. Kelly (11), 4
The qualifying round for St. Patrick's Cup
played on Wednesday—first eight play of
play. Draw for partners. Four-ball Swee
best ball against bogey, in the afternoon
medal (match play). Entries close Wed
17th inst., at 6 o'clock.
DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—17th
Morning—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying rou
holes, strokes. Afternoon—Four-ball, Sweep
bogey. Ladies' Branch—Thursday, 18t
W. G. McCormick's Prize. Flag Com
Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.3
CARRICKMINES.—March 17th—Swe
Men's Singles (strokes). Open to visitors
with members.
MALAHIDE. — St. Patrick's Day.
Patrick's Cup Competition; 18 holes.
Post entries. Arrange matches.
CURRAGH.—March Medal—E. J. Doyle
79; Captain McIntyre (22), 81; J. A. O'
(10), 83. Mixed Foursomes—M. James a
O'Brien, 69½; R. Coffey and Miss Brenn
W. D. Revill and Miss G. Price, 77½.
HERMITAGE.—Saturday, 20th—Club
18th, match play. Entries close 17th inst.

WALKER CUP TEST MATC
In pursuance of the scheme to afford the
in the selected list for the Walker Inte
Cup team practice, those resident in
opposed four leading professionals on
Course, Glasgow, on Saturday. Two
matches were played. Ted Ray (Oxhey)
Herd (Moor Park) beating Mr. Willis, M
(Mortonhall) and Mr. W. B. Torrance (E
Burgess) by 2 and 1; while the other game
Harry Vardon (South Herts) and J. H
(Mid-Surrey) v. Mr. Gordon Simpson (Scot
and Mr. John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nichol
halved.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNN

CASTLEVILLA HARRIERS
HANDICAP.
The Castlevilla Harriers had a very small
their annual eight miles' handicap on Satu
Laurel Bank, Castleknock, only five runn
peting in the event. The placings and ti
as under:—
1—J. Cushen (4 mins.)
2—J. McCabe (6 mins.)
3—J. Murray (2 mins. 30 secs.)
4—T. D. Branagan (4 mins. 50 sec
Also competed—P. Maxwell (8 mins.)

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.
J. E. Webster (Birchfield Harriers) is the
Cross-Country Champion of the year, and B
Harriers have won the team event for the
successive year. The contest took place a
ton, Bucks last Saturday over a ten mil
The time of the winner was 58 minutes 49
1, J. E. Webster (Birchfield), 58 mins.
2, E. Harper (Hallamshire), 58 mins. 50
3, A. H. Rodway (Birchfield), 59 mins. 28
4, T. Metcalfe (Derby and County), 59 mins.
5, Corpl. Cotterill (R.C. of Signals)
59 mins. 41 secs.; 6, A. T. Muggeridge (Bri
County), 59 mins. 56 secs.
Leading team placings were:—Birchfield
points; Hallamshire H., 157; Surrey A.C.

BADMINTON.

JUNIOR CUP—MIDLAND SEC
FINAL.
St. Philip's Badminton Club on Saturday
at the Town Hall, Dalkey, qualified to
winners of the Southern Section, defeatin
Street Club in the Midland final by 5
to 3. The contest was hard fought and
and it was not till the last of the Mixed
had been played that St. Philip's sec
verdict. Details:—
Ladies' Doubles—Misses Earls and
(Dawson Street) beat Misses Dilworth a
(St. Philip's)—15-12, 15-13; Misses Math
Seaman (Dawson Street) beat Miss H.
and Mrs. Bolton (St. Philip's)—15-7, 15-
Men's Doubles—F. Taylor and J. Mo
Philip's) beat G. Quin and R. E. M'Guire
Street)—15-11, 15-13; C. Riley and R. R
Philip's) beat G. Mortimer and F. Byrne
Street)—15-12, 15-15.
Mixed Doubles—Miss Riley and E. Ta
Philip's) beat Miss Earls and G. Quin
Street)—7-15, 15-12, 15-10; Miss Dilwort
Morton (St. Philip's) beat Miss Mortier a
M'Guire (Dawson Street)—15-9, 15-1
Mather and G. Mortier (Dawson Street)
Campbell and C. Riley (St. Philip's)—15
Mrs. Bolton and R. Bailey (St. Phili
Miss Seaman and F. Byrne (Dawson Stre
15-10.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH
The first Interprovincial match under
division of Badminton areas will be playe
Midland and Southern at the Knox Memo
Monkstown, on St. Patrick's Day, begi
2 p.m. The following are the selected t
Midland—J. Quin, P. T. Evans, E. R
S. Keatinge; Miss Earls, Miss Mather,
wey and Miss V. Glck. Subs.—C. Weir,
Misses E. Campbell and E. Mortier.
Southern—S. E. Skull, T. J. Butterfie
Little, F. South; Misses M. Holland, L. M
E. Allport, and D. Holland.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS A
INTERNATIONAL MATCH
For the first time in its twenty yea
the All-Ireland Badminton Championshi
will be held in Belfast this year. Play
mence at the Belfast Badminton Hall, S
next Thursday. A record entry, incl
Irish international players, Mack, Devlin
Head, has been secured, and a further
will be the international match betwee
and England, which has been fixed to
5.30 on Friday evening.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHI
A good programme was listed for t
yesterday by the Dublin Handball Com
mark the erection of the new gallery, w
fine structure, affording a good view
position. The meeting of T. Soye (Civ
and Jacky Dowdall (Clontarf) in the fi
of the Dublin Senior Soft-Ball Champion
the principal attraction. Soye won the
the scores—21-15, 6-21, 21-20, 21-9.
J. Henry (U.C.D.) and J. O'Gorman
made their first appearance in Senior r
O'Gorman won by 21-13, 21-20, 2-21, 14-2
P. M'Gill (Metropolitans) gave a love
of "killing" once he settled down in
against J. Doherty (Civic Guard), and
winner by 10-21, 6-21, 21-17, 21-13, 2
The Intermediate Championship match
D. Walsh (D.M.G.) and F. Moynihan (U.C
a great struggle, which ended in favour
by 10-21, 6-21, 21-17, 21-13, 21-17.
After three games had been played in
mediate Championship contest between J
(D.M.G.) and T. Mullins (U.C.D.) the m
stopped owing to failing light, Mullins lea
games to one by 18-21, 21-4, 21-9.
University took two points off D.M.G
Inter-Club Championships on Saturday at t
Results:—
L. Hunt and P. Hayes (U.C.D.) beat
and M. Geraghty (D.M.G.) by 21-20, 2
H. O'Hanrahan and P. Fox (U.C.D.)
O'Neill and J. Cahill (D.M.G.)—17-2
21-11.
M. Navin and J. Keating (D.M.G.)
M'Caffrey and D. M'Auliffe (U.C.D.)—21-

RIVIERA LAWN TENNI
Henri Cochet on Saturday won the
France Singles Championship at Nice,
Baron H. de Morpurgo in the final—1-6,
6-3; F. R. Scovel won the Veterans' C
defeating Drake Brookman in the final—6
Miss Helen Wills won the Open Singles
ship. In the final she defeated Miss H
Mumford (Boston, Mass.)—6-0, 6-8.
The semi-final results in the other sect
as follow:—
Mixed Doubles—C. H. Kingsley and M
beat C. Aeschliman and Miss Petchell
H. Cochet and Mdlle. Vlasto beat J. H
and Miss Bennett—6-1, 6-3.
Women's Doubles—Miss Bennett and M
beat Miss Tripp and Miss Cadle—6-3,
Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey
Radcliffe Platt and Miss Radcliffe—6-3, 6

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Tuesday, 16th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 20th	8-Mile-Stone	1.30

THE MEATH.

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Thursday, 18th	Somerville	11.30
Friday, 19th	Dunboyne	11.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 16th	Straffan Station	11.45
Thursday, 18th	Kildare	11.45
Saturday 20th	Straffan Bridge	11.45

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—March—Monday, 15th, Fethard; Wednesday, 17th, Marlfield (11.30); Saturday, 20th, Ballingarry; Monday, 22nd, Hoar Abbey; Wednesday, 24th, Lanespark; Saturday, 27th, Cahir. At 11 o'clock. April—Monday, 12th, Point-to-point, at Tullamaine, 12 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—By-day, 17th March, Kilmagemogue House (Mrs. Bosanquet's), at 11.30.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Meet at Knockmoylan Bridge on Wednesday, 17th, at 12 o'clock, instead of 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

At a meeting of the Waterford Hunt Committee, Mr. J. R. Russell, Seafield, Bonmahon, was offered, and accepted, the Mastership of the Waterford Hounds, in succession to the Joint Masters, the Ladies Katherine and Blanche Beresford.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Ball Cups—First round results—Walsh and Johnson beat Stanley and Ardagh, 6 and 4; Bacon and Cooke beat Lloyd-Blood and Webb, 3 and 2; Quin and Holmes beat R. Grove-White and G. E. Grove White, 5 and 4; Joseph K. O'Connor and Armstrong beat Anderson and Harrison, 3 and 1; Cluff and Shepperd beat Wilson and Hudson, 3 and 1; Watson and Bailey beat Glover and Barrington, 1 up; O'Duffy and Randel beat Carroll and Barden, 3 up; Crofton and Horan beat Pentony and Crozier at the 19th. St. Patrick's Day—The Lumsden Medal—Match play (9 hole heats), commencing at 10.30. Entries close with the secretary, at the club house, on Tuesday, 16th, at 10 a.m. The draw will be published in Wednesday's *Irish Times*.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE UNION G.S.—The annual general meeting was held at 7 Trinity street, Dublin, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, Vice-President, presiding. Mr. Vincent Carroll was elected a Vice-President and Mr. P. J. Verdon Captain. The following were elected members of the Committee:—Dr. R. O'Meara, W. J. Carbery, J. Barden, E. McGrath, H. Brown, J. A. Halpin, R. L. Kehoe, F. J. McDonald, J. J. Robinson. Mr. J.F. Davys was re-elected Honorary Secretary.

PORTMARNOCK.—March Medals (72 entries)—Class I.—J. D. MacCormack (plus 2), 2 up; J. Reid (2), 1 down; E. D. MacCormack (4), 1 down; M. P. Dawson (7), 1 down; M. Crowley (0), 2 down; J. G. Aston (6), 2 down; H. E. Bell (5), 3 down; W. O'Brien (3), 3 down; P. A. Bell (4), 3 down; F. W. May (6), 3 down. Class II.—Jas. Sheehan (10), 2 down; H. F. Fradley (11), 3 down; J. A. Rogan (10), 4 down; C. S. Monks (15), 4 down; D. L. Kelly (11), 4 down. The qualifying round for St. Patrick's Cup will be played on Wednesday—first eight play off match play. Draw for partners. Four-ball Sweepstakes, best ball against bogey, in the afternoon. Gold medal (match play). Entries close Wednesday, 17th inst., at 6 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—17th March Morning—St. Patrick's Cup, qualifying round; 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon—Four-ball Sweepstakes v. bogey. Ladies' Branch—Thursday, 18th—Mrs. W. G. McCormick's Prize. Flag Competition. Draw at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

CARRICKMINES.—March 17th—Sweepstakes, Men's Singles (strokes). Open to visitors playing with members.

MALAHIDE. — St. Patrick's Day. — The Patrick's Cup Competition: 18 holes, strokes. Post entries. Arrange matches.

CURRAGH.—March Medal—E. J. Doyle, (12), 79; Captain McIntyre (22), 81; J. A. O'Flaherty (10), 83. Mixed Foursomes—M. James and Miss O'Brien, 69½; R. Coffey and Miss Brennan, 72; W. D. Reville and Miss G. Price, 77½.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday, 20th—Club competition, match play. Entries close 17th inst.

WALKER CUP TEST MATCH.

In pursuance of the scheme to afford the players in the selected list for the Walker International Cup team practice, those resident in Scotland opposed four leading professionals on the Pollok Course, Glasgow, on Saturday. Two four-ball matches were played, Ted Ray (Oxhey) and Alec Herd (Moor Park) beating Mr. Willis MacKenzie (Mortonhall) and Mr. W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess) by 2 and 1; while the other game between Harry Vardon (South Herts) and J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey) v. Mr Gordon Simpson (Scots Craig) and Mr. John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas), was halved.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CASTLEVILLA HARRIERS' HANDICAP.

The Castlevilla Harriers had a very small field in their annual eight miles' handicap on Saturday at Laurel Bank, Castleknock, only five runners competing in the event. The placings and times were as under:—

	M.	S.
1—J. Cushen (4 mins.)	56	40
2—J. McCabe (6 mins.)	59	29
3—J. Murray (2 mins. 30 secs.)	56	17
4—T. D. Branagan (4 mins. 30 secs.)	59	33

Also competed:—P. Maxwell (8 mins.).

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. E. Webster (Birchfield Harriers) is the English Cross-Country Champion of the year, and Birchfield Harriers have won the team event for the seventh successive year. The contest took place at Wolverton, Bucks, last Saturday over a ten miles course. The time of the winner was 58 minutes 49 seconds.

1, J. E. Webster (Birchfield), 58 mins. 49 secs.; 2, E. Harper (Hallamshire), 58 mins. 50 secs.; 3, A. H. Rodway (Birchfield), 59 mins. 28 secs.; 4, T. Metcalfe (Derby and County), 59 mins. 35 secs.; 5, Corpl. Cotterill (R.C. of Signals) (holder), 59 mins 41 secs.; 6, A. T. Muggeridge (Brighton and County), 59 mins. 56 secs.

Leading team placings were:—Birchfield H., 43 points; Hallamshire H., 157; Surrey A.C., 229.

BADMINTON.

JUNIOR CUP—MIDLAND SECTION FINAL.

St. Philip's Badminton Club on Saturday evening at the Town Hall, Dalkey, qualified to meet the winners of the Southern Section, defeating Dawson Street Club in the Midland final by 5 matches to 3. The contest was hard fought and exciting, and it was not till the last of the Mixed Doubles had been played that St. Philip's secured the verdict. Details:—

Ladies' Doubles—Misses Earls and Mortimer (Dawson Street) beat Misses Dilworth and Riley (St. Philip's)—15-12, 15-13; Misses Mathews and Seaman (Dawson Street) beat Miss H. Campbell and Mrs. Bolton (St. Philip's)—15-7, 15-9.

Men's Doubles—F. Taylor and J. Morton (St. Philip's) beat G. Quin and R. E. M'Guire (Dawson Street)—15-11, 15-13; C. Riley and R. Bailey (St. Philip's) beat G. Mortimer and F. Byrne (Dawson Street)—15-12, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Riley and E. Taylor (St. Philip's) beat Miss Earls and G. Quin (Dawson Street)—7-15, 15-12, 15-10; Miss Dilworth and J. Morton (St. Philip's) beat Miss Mortier and R. E. M'Guire (Dawson Street)—15-9, 15-10; Miss Mather and G. Mortier (Dawson Street) beat Miss Campbell and C. Riley (St. Philip's)—15-4, 15-3; Mrs. Bolton and R. Bailey (St. Philip's) beat Miss Seaman and F. Byrne (Dawson Street)—15-8, 15-10.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

The first Interprovincial match under the new division of Badminton areas will be played between Midland and Southern at the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown, on St. Patrick's Day, beginning at 2 p.m. The following are the selected teams:—

Midland—J. Quin, P. T. Evans, E. R. Dunlop, S. Keatinge; Miss Earls, Miss Mather, Mrs. Holwey and Miss V. Gick. Subs.—C. Weir, C. Griffin; Misses E. Campbell and E. Mortier.

Southern—S. E. Skull, T. J. Butterfield, A. H. Little, F. South; Misses M. Holland, L. M'Namara, E. Allport, and D. Holland.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

For the first time in its twenty years' history the All-Ireland Badminton Championship meeting will be held in Belfast this year. Play will commence at the Belfast Badminton Hall, Sans Souci next Thursday. A record entry, including the Irish international players, Mack, Devlin and Mrs. Head, has been secured, and a further attraction will be the international match between Ireland and England, which has been fixed to begin at 5.30 on Friday evening.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A good programme was listed for the Castle yesterday by the Dublin Handball Committee to mark the erection of the new gallery, which is a fine structure, affording a good view from any position. The meeting of T. Soye (Civic Guard) and Jacky Dowdall (Clontarf), in the first round of the Dublin Senior Soft-Ball Championship, was the principal attraction. Soye won the rubber on the scores—21-15, 6-21, 21-20, 21-9.

J. Henry (U.C.D.) and J. O'Gorman (U.C.D.) made their first appearance in Senior ranks, and O'Gorman won by 21-13, 21-20, 2-21, 14-21, 21-16.

P. M'Gill (Metropolitans) gave a lovely exhibition of "killing" once he settled down in his match against J. Doherty (Civic Guard), and was the winner by 10-21, 6-21, 21-17, 21-13, 21-17.

The Intermediate Championship match between D. Walsh (D.M.G.) and F. Moynihan (U.C.D.) was a great struggle, which ended in favour of Walsh by 10-21, 6-21, 21-17, 21-13, 21-17.

After three games had been played in the Intermediate Championship contest between J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.) and T. Mullins (U.C.D.) the match was stopped owing to failing light, Mullins leading two games to one by 18-21, 21-4, 21-9.

University took two points off D.M.G. in the Inter-Club Championships on Saturday at the Castle. Results:—

L. Hunt and P. Hayes (U.C.D.) beat M. Deane and M. Geraghty (D.M.G.) by 21-20, 21-19.

H. O'Hanrahan and P. Fox (U.C.D.) beat M. O'Neill and J. Cahill (D.M.G.)—17-21, 21-17, 21-11.

M. Navin and J. Keating (D.M.G.) beat P. M'Caffrey and D. M'Auliffe (U.C.D.)—21-7, 21-12.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

Henri Cochet on Saturday won the South of France Singles Championship at Nice, defeating Baron H. de Morpurgo in the final—1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3; F. R. Scovel won the Veterans' Cup, easily defeating Drake Brookman in the final—6-1, 6-2.

Miss Helen Wills won the Open Singles Championship. In the final she defeated Miss Isabel Lee Mumford (Boston, Mass.)—6-0, 6-8.

The semi-final results in the other sections were as follow:—

Mixed Doubles—C. H. Kingsley and Miss Wills beat C. Aeschliman and Miss Petchell—6-3, 7-5; H. Cochet and Mdlle. Vlasto beat J. H. Van Alen and Miss Bennett—6-1, 6-3.

Women's Doubles—Miss Bennett and Miss Ridley beat Miss Tripp and Miss Cadle—6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey beat Mrs. Radcliffe Platt and Miss Radcliffe—6-3, 6-3.

RUGBY.

IRISH HOPES SHATTERED.

WELSH FORWARDS WIN.

WALES	11 points
IRELAND	8 points

(BY OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.)

Ireland's hopes of gaining triple crown honours were ruthlessly shattered at Swansea last Saturday in a game which from beginning to end saw Wales in the ascendancy. All that we had heard of the excellence of the Welsh forwards was borne out in the game, and in winning by a goal and two tries to a goal and a penalty goal the representatives of the Principality gained a victory which they well merited. Had they won by a far larger score, no Irish partisan could claim that it was more than they were entitled to. Wales deserved to win by a larger margin; yet, remarkable to relate, they went dangerously near to losing the game in the last couple of minutes. Tom Hewitt attempting a drop at goal just at the end only missed the mark by a matter of a yard or so. Had this fine kick gone a trifle straighter, Ireland would have won by a single point, and would have established a record as regards gaining an undeserving victory. It would have been very satisfying to the some four thousand Irish enthusiasts who witnessed the match; it would have made Ireland triple crown and championship winners of the season, but it would have been an unfair result, and it was a better result as it was.

WELSH "BIG FIVE" JUSTIFIED.

Wales, with their reconstructed team, for which their Selection Committee came in for very severe criticism from certain quarters, fielded a side well fitted to win all the honours of the present season. It was a distinct triumph for the "Big Five," as the Welsh Selection Committee have been sarcastically referred to; for the men they picked for the doubtful positions were the successes of the match. The eight forwards who did so well against Scotland did even better against Ireland; they fairly and squarely beat the Irish eight; gave their backs the ball from eight out of ten scrummages, and when they did not succeed in gaining possession, broke up so quickly as to be in on top of the Irish half-backs and centres before the latter could make any headway. The backs as an attacking combination were inferior to the Irish, but the best of them were the new men, T. E. Rees, Windsor Lewis, and W. C. Powell. Even with the Irish forwards beaten as they were, I doubt if Wales would have won had these men not been on the side.

WALES FIELDS HER BEST SIDE.

There can be no doubt but that Wales fielded her best side for this match. The forwards, with the experience of a game together previously, played more as a unit, and the Irish forwards, to whom the credit must be given of having fought like men to overcome the opposition, had to own up to defeat. They were at no time badly beaten; they stood up to the gruelling task with great determination, but they simply were inferior to the Welsh eight in weight, scrummage formation, pace, and cleverness. All through the game one had hopes that a misfield or blunder by the Welsh back would be whipped up and placed to account of our smart backs, but we reckoned without Rees, Lewis and Powell. These three and Delahay at times prevented Stephenson, Hewitt and the others from making chances for themselves, which their forwards could not make for them.

A LAPSE IN IRISH DEFENCE.

The Welsh forwards saw to it that it was a scrimmaging game, and in this department they always held the mastery. With clock-like regularity the ball went out on the Welsh side of the scrimmage, and Delahay, Lewis and the others were given endless chances for opening out the game, and that their scoring was confined to three tries is a tribute to the fine defence of the Irish backs. This defence was sound all through, but for one bad lapse, and this gave Wales her first score. Both Browne and Davy had gripped Powell, but allowed him to slip away again, with the result that he presented Hopkins with a soft try. It had an important bearing on the match; for its conversion put Wales into the lead at a time when there was some doubt as to what way the match would go. Ireland, through a somewhat lucky try, scored by Hanrahan and converted by Stephenson, regained the three points' lead again before the interval, but at this stage may be said to have shots its bolt. The second half had not been long in progress before it was apparent that Ireland was going under. Fierce Welsh attacks were pluckily, and often luckily, held up before Herrara first, and Rowe Harding afterwards, scored tries, and it looked as if our side was in for a bad drubbing. Still the Irish forwards, though really outclassed, stuck to their guns, every man putting in his last ounce to turn the tide, and in that last ten minutes they encouraged us to think that they might yet redeem themselves.

IRELAND'S RALLY TOO LATE.

The absence of Cornish from the Welsh side gave us further hope, and a couple of back movements looked promising. It was a fine rally—one of the best features of our team's play—but it came too late. Hewitt, when he received the ball somewhere about the Welsh 25, justifiably made the attempt at the drop at goal, which, had it come off, would have pulled off the match. He failed by a narrow margin, and this was the last hope gone. It would have been extremely bad luck on Wales had he goaled with this kick. The Irish team was well beaten, and acknowledged it by the genuine ring they put into the three hearty cheers they raised for Wales as they went off the field.

T. E. REES' GREAT PLAY.

Apart from the splendid play of the Welsh forwards, nothing contributed more towards the success of the side than the play of the young Welsh Guardsman, T. E. Rees. Playing for his country for the first time, he early captured the admiration of the critical Welsh crowd. Standing back far behind his three-quarters, his speed and anticipation enabled him to be always in position for fielding, and his kicks invariably found every inch of ground before reaching touch. He was tested in every way, and not once was a weakness discovered. His tackling was sound as everything else, and it looks as if Wales has at last discovered a full-back worthy of a country that has produced so many good ones in the past. The other back successes on the side were the London-Welsh pair of half-backs. Powell's task, no doubt, was made the easier by the work of the forwards, but he showed rare opportunism in his methods, while his partner, Windsor Lewis, played from start to finish like the old-time Welsh half-back. He always appeared to do the right thing, and had he been serving two smarter centres his play would have been a bigger source of worry to the Irish. Delahay was obviously not at home as centre three-quarter, and the best that could be said of his play is that he was better than Cornish, who is not a first-class centre. Rowe Harding was a better wing than Rowlands, who did far too much kicking. Steve Lawrence led an excellent pack in fine style. They were easily the best pack Ireland faced this season. Watkins, who did a share of winging, was very effective as such, and others standing out a little above their fellows were Herrera Jones and Hopkins.

IRELAND'S WEAKNESS.

The comparative weakness of the Irish forwards left our backs in the unenviable position of having to defend for almost three-quarters of the game, and to make the best of any stray bits of fortune which might come their way. Their play would not suggest that they were a great side, but no other backs could have done any better under the circumstances. Sugden found himself up against a very smart scrum worker in Powell, a clever winger in Hopkins, and seven other forwards quick as lightning to break up whenever Ireland did get the ball, which was very seldom. Never once was he allowed to cut through from the scrummage, and he was also unfortunate in having his partner, Davy, strike an off day. The out-half missed many passes he should have accepted, and did not divert his own passes too well, but, as usual, he did some fine tackling. Stephenson and Hewitt made the best of limited opportunities, the former, by one or two clever runs when hedged in on all sides, showing that, given any kind of reasonable chance, he would have had the Welsh backs guessing. Cussen and Gage on the wings seldom handled the ball unless when crowded over to the touch-line, but Gage showed on occasions that he has plenty of pluck and dash. Crawford up to a stage played his best international game this season; he then made a couple of slips, and his display was not the equal of that of Rees. Clinch, compelled to do more scrummaging than usual, was not able to play his usual useful game, but was still one of the best of the forwards. Hanrahan, Buchanan, Browne and McVicker were the pick of the others. Mr. Cumberlege kept a strong hold of a difficult game, though if Wales had been beaten he possibly would have been subjected to a hostile demonstration; for a big section of the crowd resented his frequent penalising of the Welsh players.

Though defeated, Ireland cannot be ousted from leading position in the championship. If England wins or draws against Scotland, Ireland will occupy this position alone; if defeated, then Scotland will share the honours.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Ireland	4	3	0	1	41	26	6
Scotland	3	2	0	1	28	14	4
England	3	1	1	1	29	22	3
Wales	3	1	1	1	19	19	3
France	3	0	0	3	6	42	0

HOW THE PLAY WENT.

An early Irish forward rush, in which Browne and McVicker were the leaders, compelled Rees to find a safe touch. The Welsh forwards were winning the scrimmages, but frees against the side spoiled their fine work. Failure by the Irish backs to find touch got the side into trouble repeatedly, and when Sugden did try to get the ball away it was taken from him, and but for a quick field and kick by Crawford a serious situation would have occurred. The best Irish move so far came when Stephenson, intercepting from Welsh passing, made a great run before being brought down in no uncertain fashion by Rees. The Irish pressure did not end yet, and Stephenson, following up a kick by Davy which hit the goal upright, was unlucky not to gather, which, if he had done, meant a certain score. Rees got Wales out of many difficulties at this stage, and Crawford at the other end stopped Rowe Harding from dribbling through.

A passing movement, in which Welsh forwards and backs participated, carried play to close proximity of the Irish line, where Crawford repeatedly held up the attack. A long exchange of kicks followed, which ended by Crawford marking at the centre and gaining much ground with the kick.

IRELAND SCORE FIRST.

One of the best pieces of Irish back play followed when Sugden, working the blind side, sent Davy and Cussen away. The last-named actually crossed the line, but Davy's pass was ruled forward. Ireland got compensation for the loss of this try immediately afterwards, when Herrera was penalised at the Welsh 25, and Stephenson landed a goal. This was twenty-seven minutes from the start, and it looked as if Wales would equalise immediately afterwards. D. Jones cleverly marked a knock-on by Stephenson, and had a good position to goal, but his drop kick was short. At this stage the play was becoming fierce, Stephenson floored Delahay before the latter could kick, and the Irish forwards carried on until Farrell got offside. Matters were looking serious for Ireland when Crawford and Gage failed to stop a rush, but a Welsh knock-on eased the pressure. Then came the Welsh score. Browne and Davy allowed Powell to slip away from them, and, going strongly for the line, he transferred to Hopkins, who scored near the posts for Rees to convert. Wales did not retain the lead for long, as following a long touch kick by Clinch, the Irish forwards carried on. Clinch and Cagney worked cleverly along, and Hanrahan pick up to dive over. Stephenson converted, and at half-time Ireland led by 8 points to 5.

THE SECOND HALF.

Except for the opening minute or two play in the early part of the second half was waged close to the Irish line. A great kick by Rees sent it there, and Ireland had a narrow escape when a blind side movement by Powell and Lewis put Rowe Harding in possession, but the last-named was bundled into the corner touch flag. There was another anxious moment for Ireland when Lewis intercepted Davy's pass and kicked over the line, but Gage got there in time to kick dead. Ireland could not work back out of their territory, and when a pass of Sugden's went astray, Lewis got possession, and, bursting through, sent Herrera over far out near the touch line. Rees made a fine effort to convert, but failed.

THE SCORES LEVEL.

This try put Wales on level terms, and her forwards were hammering away harder than ever. Crawford had to kick dead to save, and later marked a free close to the Irish line. The Welsh forwards came back again when Davy missed a pass. Crawford failing to find touch, Lawrence gathered, and was tearing for the line when Sugden floored him.

WALES GO AHEAD.

It was not long before Wales forged ahead. This time their try was the result of a quick passing movement; the ball travelling through Powell, Lewis and Delahay to Rowe Harding, who crossed far out, and Rees hit the upright with a fine kick. This score came when the second half was eighteen minutes old, and most of us had by this realised that Ireland's bolt was shot. Offside by the Welsh forwards was helpful to Ireland. Crawford kicked across to Hewitt, who was joined by Stephenson and Gage, the three carrying on to midfield, where a forward pass spoiled. Again Davy dropped a pass, but Stephenson retrieved the error. Long kicking by Rees kept play inside the Irish 25.

IRELAND'S FINAL EFFORT.

It was to the credit of Ireland that they made a fine despairing effort in the last ten minutes. Browne rallied his forwards, with the result that they got a share of the ball, and there were some good moves in the direction of the Welsh line. Davy's loose kick was quickly followed up by Stephenson, who, however, could not get to the ball, but the Irish backs were soon moving again, and Gage made some ground before Rowlands grassed him. Cornish was now injured, and had to go off the field. In the last couple of minutes Ireland had worked down to the Welsh 25, where Hewitt got the ball and made a very fine effort to drop a goal, but narrowly missed. The whistle then sounded. Result:

Wales—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Ireland—1 goal 1 penalty goal (8 points).

Teams:—

WALES.

Full-Back.
*T. E. Rees (London-Welsh).

Three-quarters.
Rowe Harding (Cambridge) (captain).
R. A. Cornish (Cardiff).
W. J. Delahay (Cardiff).
*C. F. Rowlands (Aberavon).

Half-backs.
W. C. Powell (London-Welsh).
*Windsor Lewis (London-Welsh).

Forwards.
R. C. Herrara (Cross Keys).
J. H. Johns (Swansea).
D. Jenkins (Tredorchy).
F. Hinam (Cardiff).
D. Jones (Newport).
S. Lawrence (Bridgend).
E. Watkins (Blaina).
T. Hopkins (Swansea).

*New caps.

IRELAND.

Full-Back.
W. E. Crawford (captain) (Lansdowne).

Three-quarters.
D. J. Cussen (Dublin University).
G. V. Stevenson (North of Ireland).
T. Hewitt (Queen's University, Belfast).
J. H. Gage (Queen's University, Belfast).

Half-backs.
E. Davy (University College).
M. Sugden (Dublin University).

Forwards.
M. J. Bradley (Dolphin).
W. F. Browne (Army).
A. M. Buchanan (Dublin University).
S. J. Cagney (London-Irish).
J. D. Clinch (Wanderers).
J. Farrell (Bective Rangers).
C. J. Hanrahan (Dolphin).
J. McVicker (Collegians).

All are old Internationals.

Referee—Mr. B. S. Cumberlege (England).

METROPOLITAN CUP.

BECTIVE 2nd (7) v. CLONTARF 2nd (0).

This replayed tie took place on Saturday at Park avenue, when Bective won by a dropped goal and a try to nil. The winners deserved their victory, their forwards being stronger than the Clontarf pack, and this was very noticeable in the first half.

In the second period, however, Clontarf played up much better, and held their own in good style, right up to the final whistle.

For the winners, White played a good game as full, his kicking being very lengthy and well judged. Atkins, Keane and Cranfield were also prominent, and Walker, Higginbotham and McAlister were about the pick of the forwards. Morgan, the Clontarf full, was very sound, and saved well on many occasions, his fielding and kicking being also excellent. Healy, Tyndall and Glass were the best of the remaining backs, and Hendy, Walsh and O'Neill showed up well among the front division.

Bective attacked strongly in the early stages of the game, and Morgan saved well on several occasions. Following a forward rush, Higginbotham went over for a try, but White failed with the kick. Bective continued to press, and Atkins, getting possession, dropped a smart goal. Bective were now a man short, Arigho having retired injured. In the second half, Clontarf played up much better, and were nearly over on a number of occasions, but the defence prevailed. Morgan made a great attempt to drop a goal from a free from half-way, the ball just going wide. Result:—

Bective 2nd—1 dropped goal 1 try (7 points)
Clontarf 2nd—Nil

Bective 2nd—J. J. White; T. Cranfield, M. Blunden, P. Bateman, W. Keane; W. Atkins, J. Arigho; M. Sheehan, T. J. Little, J. Sheehan, G. C. Higginbotham, H. Beirne, W. Walker, C. Kenna, M. McAlister.

Clontarf 2nd—W. Morgan; A. Healy, P. Palmer, J. Glass, J. McDowell; G. Tyndall, K. Shaw; H. Haughton, G. Walsh, H. Healy, K. McFerran, J. Hendy, R. Ronaldson, T. Cannon, C. O'Neill.

Referee—Mr D. Murphy.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd (20) v. OLD WESLEY 2nd (6).

Trinity second string advanced a further stage in the Metropolitan Cup, when, at University Park, Terenure, on Saturday, they defeated Old Wesley 2nd by a goal and five tries to two tries. The game was by no means as one-sided as the final score would suggest, for honours were easy at the interval, with two tries each. The game, as usual in Cup contests, was far from being spectacular, being mainly confined to forward rushes and keen tackling and spoiling on both sides. The better knowledge and understanding amongst the Trinity backs pulled them through, though there were many fine individual efforts by the losers that looked dangerous, but these were nullified by resolute tackles. Trinity were without that promising wing man, Cherry, and also Robinson in the pack, while Old Wesley were not at full strength.

Old Wesley were the first to attack tangibly, and after a neat passing bout F. Elliott scored at the right, but his effort to convert fell short. Trinity at once equalised, Hewat scoring a smart try at the left, which Healy failed to convert. Give-and-take play followed, and after a good touch kick by Meyerscough the ball went across, and Hewat grounded behind the posts, but Healy's kick rebounded off the right upright. After Odbert had touched down an Old Wesley rush resulted in H. Elliott levelling up again by a try at the right, F. Elliott failing to add the points, and so the tot at the interval was six points each.

In the second half Trinity went better, and after R. Lyburn had had a burst for the line, E. Lyburn scored at the right, for Meyerscough to land a good goal. After H. Elliott had almost got over for Old Wesley an injudicious drop at goal by Wheeler was charged down, and Paul, getting possession at his 25, raced all out to score for Trinity, but R. Lyburn failed with an easy shot. Healy then got over twice nearing the end, neither try being improved on.

For the winners, Odbert was cool and clever at back, fielding well; Hewat and Healy were the best of the three-quarters, R. Lyburn a clever spoiling scrum half, and Pike, Paul, Graham, and E. Lyburn the best of the forwards.

For Old Wesley, Wheeler was weak at back, and seemed unaccustomed to the position. H. Elliott and May strove hard in the three-quarter line, F. Elliott worked hard at out-half, and of a sturdy pack Ruttle, Anketell, Barrett, and Johnston were about the best. Result:—

Dublin University 2nd—1 goal 5 tries (20 pts.)
Old Wesley 2nd—2 tries (6 points).

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

ENNISCORTHY (34) v. MEATH (0).

Enniscorthy found no difficulty in qualifying for the third round of the Provincial Towns' Cup by defeating Meath at Sydney Parade on Saturday by 4 goals (1 dropped) and 5 tries (34 points) to nil. As the score implies the winners were the superior combination in every phase of the play, and the occasions were few when they were not on the aggressive. Their forwards were particularly clever in the tight, and gave their backs plenty of the ball, which the latter took advantage of to the full. The majority of the tries scored by Enniscorthy came as the result of passing movements, and it will take a very smart side to lower the colours of the Wexford team in the competition.

In the first half Enniscorthy scored four tries. Two of them were obtained by Davies from nice movements on the right; another was registered by Martin, the result of a good run by Davies. G. Lett also scored a try, and with C. J. Lett converting once, Enniscorthy led by 14 points at the interval. The second half was every bit as one-sided as the first. Early in the half, C. J. Lett dropped a goal, and a few minutes later the same player scored a try, which Harte converted. Then J. A. Lett got a try, to which Harte again added the extra points. Enniscorthy continued to attack and before the finish further tries were added by Sweetman and C. J. Lett, neither of which were converted.

Williamson at full-back for the winners was little tested; Davies was the best of the three-quarter line, with Furlong next. Mitchell and J. A. Lett were both clever at half-back, and the pick of a good front line were Bolger, A. J. Lett and Harte. On the Meath side, Branigan, Power and Tuite (backs), and Murdock, Lacy and Tevlin (forwards) were most noticeable. Result:—

Enniscorthy—4 goals (1 dropped) and 5 tries (34 points).
Meath—Nil

CO. KILDARE (11), GOREY (0).

This game was played at Donnybrook on Saturday. Co. Kildare were much easier winners than the score would indicate, and for this state of affairs O'Dowd was chiefly responsible. He was the outstanding player on the ground, and apart from his actual scoring, his defence was splendid. Kildare scored a try, per O'Dowd, which Brophy converted, early in the opening half. A sturdy defence, in which Dennison and Doyle were to the fore, kept the Gorey line intact until late in the game, when O'Dowd and Brophy scored unconverted tries. Kildare left off deserving winners.

BALBRIGGAN (8) v. DUNDALK (6).

After a very close match, Balbriggan defeated Dundalk in the second round of the Provincial Towns Cup at Malahide on Saturday by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points). Dundalk had the better of the opening half, during which they got a penalty goal, and scored an unconverted try. In the second period Balbriggan did all the pressing and Lalor and Lynch scored tries, one of which Wade converted. Result:—

Balbriggan—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Dundalk—1 penalty goal and 1 try (6 points).

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

THE TEAMS COMPLETED.

At Edinburgh last night the Scottish XV. to oppose England at Twickenham on Saturday next was completed. Three places had been left vacant. In the three-quarter line G. M. Boyd (Glasgow High School) comes in, the line now reading—I. S. Smith, J. C. Dykes, W. M. Simmers, and G. M. Boyd. The vacancies in the pack will be filled by D. S. Davies (Hawick) and D. J. McMyn (London Scottish), who have played in all this season's International matches for Scotland. Thus the only new cap in the whole team is Boyd.

R. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins) and C. K. T. Faithfull (Harlequins) have been chosen to fill the vacancies in the England team to play Scotland at Twickenham on Saturday next.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. Blackrock College (Senior Schools, Semi-final) Lansdowne road, 4 o'c. Provincial Bank of Ireland (Bankers' Cup, Semi-final). Lansdowne road, 4.30.

BANK OF IRELAND v. PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At Lansdowne road to-day, at 4.30 p.m.

Bank of Ireland—J. R. T. Wheeler; R. T. Wellwood, F. S. Poff, A. N. Other, F. A. Hipwell; H. J. Dallaghan (capt.), C. R. Young; D. T. Young, A. J. Fisher, J. R. M'Connell, T. J. Cooper, D. Harris, L. P. Harte, D. C. Fitzpatrick, C. A. Stringer.

Provincial Bank—J. B. Egan; H. S. Beere, M. P. Ruddle, E. A. P. Wheeler, C. Doherty; J. M. Handcock, E. Holland; W. F. S. Harkness, H. D. Prim, E. T. P. Vaughan, M. J. M'Allister, E. Kay, C. D. Wilding, A. E. Glanville, J. J. Clarke.

NORTHERN RESULTS.

SENIOR MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Collegians	20	Knock	0
Queen's University	12	Bangor	5

INTER-COUNTY MATCH.

Co. Derry	21	Co. Antrim	6

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's Island	9	Dungannon	6
N.I.F.C. 2nd	24	Malone 2nd	3
Instonians 2nd	13	Civil Service	8
Bangor 2nd	5	Lurgan 2nd	0
Collegians 2nd	14	Armagh	0
Cooke	21	Carrick	3
Donaghadee	11	Sydenham	6

MINOR LEAGUE.

Knock 3rd	19	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	[illegible]
Ophir	28	Sydenham 2nd	3
Malone 3rd	5	Cooke	0
Collegians 3rd	11	Queen's Island 2nd	0
Queen's 3rd	13	N.I.F.C. 3rd	3
Bangor 3rd	[illegible]	Instonians 3rd	6

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points.
Blackheath	23	Bath	6
Harlequins	8	O.M.T.S.	5
Northern	21	Liverpool	5
Hartlepools R.	9	Manchester	5
London Scots	18	United Ser. (Ports.)	11
Cardiff	11	Penarth	6
Devonport Services	21	Llanelly	6
Watsonians	12	Edinburgh Acads.	7
Coventry	17	Bradford	6
Plymouth Albion	22	Blackheath	8
Birkenhead Park	49	Headingley	3
Old Leysians	44	Rosslyn Park	3
Newport	16	Gloucester	10
London Welsh	10	St. Bart.'s	8
Richmond	36	Army	19

NORTHERN UNION.

Wakefield Trinity	9	Barrow	8
Leigh	31	Widnes	10
St. Helens Recreation	14	Salford	5
Dewsbury	7	Huddersfield	2
Featherstone Rovers	29	Bradford Northern	11
York	18	Bramley	13
Batley	7	Keighley	5

LEAGUE CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Swinton	24	Hull K. Rovers	3
Hull	15	Warrington	2
Oldham	8	Halifax	5
Wigan Highfield	11	Leeds	2

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM V. WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Splendid weather prevailed at Perth on Saturday, and the wicket had greatly improved when play in the match between the Australian touring side and Western Australia was resumed. Fremantle and Evans continued the home team's first innings with the total at 220 for 7 wickets. The innings closed at 282—a record score for Western Australia against an International team. Richardson was the most successful bowler, his six wickets being obtained for a fraction under twelve runs apiece. Collins and Ryder began Australia's first innings, and 3 wickets were down for 51, but with Taylor and Ponsford associated a good stand was made, and the score was eventually taken to 337 for 7 wickets. Score:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

Quinlan b Grimmett	12
Taaffe st Ellis b Richardson	28
Smith c. Everett b Richardson	14
Herbert c and b Grimmett	0
Rowe b Andrews	24
Drew c Hendry b Richardson	34
Fremantle b Richardson	87
Inverarity b Grimmett	10
Evans c Hendry b Richardson	33
Hewson l.b.w. b Richardson	0
Harrold not out	21
Extras	19
Total	282

Bowling.—Everett, 0 for 27; Hendry, 0 for 21; Grimmett, 3 for 68; Richardson, 6 for 71; Collins, 0 for 12; Andrews, 1 for 35; Ryder, 0 for 9.

AUSTRALIA TOURING SIDE—First Innings.

H. L. Collins c Fremantle b Harrold	13
J. S. Ryder l.b.w. b Harrold	37
W. M. Woodfull run out	0
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Herbert	148
W. H. Ponsford c Drew b Inverarity	102
T. J. E. Andrews c Fremantle b Inverarity	6
H. L. Hendry b Herbert	8
A. Richardson not out	12
S. Everett not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wkts.)	337

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE'S TRIUMPH.

ULSTER XI. AT DALYMOUNT PARK.

"ON THE PLAYING FIELDS OF IRELAND."

FREE STATE LEAGUE (3) v. IRISH LEAGUE (1).

When the Irish League XI. came on to the ground at Dalymount Park on Saturday they received a magnificent ovation from twenty thousand spectators. They were the first representative team from Ulster to visit the city since the break between the Irish Football Association and the governing body in the Free State, and the reception given them cannot have failed to convince Captain Wilton, the Chairman of the I.F.A., and the other officials from the North, who occupied seats on the Committee Stand, and also the officials of the Free State Association, that so far as the mass of Dublin football enthusiasts are concerned it is the game that is the thing.

How far the match will be successful in bringing the two bodies together again in an effort to form one governing authority in this country—with sectional associations, if necessary—remains to be seen; but this much is certain—that the revival of friendly relations between the footballers of the Free State and Ulster, which attracted the huge gathering to Dalymount Park on Saturday, and which were further cemented in Jury's Hotel after the match, proves very conclusively that the time is ripe for a business-like attempt to settle the dispute on the basis of give-and-take, which is apparently the only lines on which that most desirable consummation can possibly be reached.

A THRILLING STRUGGLE.

That a burying of the hatchet and the foundation in Ireland of one governing body in Association football—as in all other branches of sport in this country—on lines which would be acceptable to both parties would give a tremendous stimulus to Irish football admits of no doubt, after what we saw at Dalymount on Saturday. Each League placed in the field what each regarded as the strongest side at their disposal, and we were treated to a thrilling struggle for the whole ninety minutes. So far as the Ulster contingent were concerned, they got their thrills through the splendid work of their goalkeeper, O'Beirne, and the belated revival of their half-backs and forwards for the first twenty minutes of the last half-hour. Up to then the Free State forwards and half-backs were all over the visitors.

Setting a hot pace from the outset, the Free Staters soon had the ball in the net—it was disallowed for "hands"—and Fullam later headed against the upright. From that fierce onslaught the Irish League never rallied—until it was too late. The Free State forwards were getting the ball every time, and were being well supported by the halves, while the backs, if not brilliant, were always steady. The "Southerners" were relentless in their attacks, and that goals did not come in plenty was due to the excellent goalkeeping of the Cliftonville player and the ill-luck which attended the home forwards. Harris, who has been playing senior football for over 20 years, and the other veteran of the team, Foley, were always in the thick of these raids, and that Fagan, usually a most dangerous forward, was a little off form, was a fortunate circumstances for the Ulster defenders, who stood up to the heavy, speedy and eager Free State forwards in grand style.

The only goal, however, took thirty-six minutes to get. Dowdall was the scorer, and here it may be remarked that, as if to make up for Fagan's comparative failure, Dowdall excelled himself. It was he who gave his side a 2-0 lead after eighteen minutes of the second half, and the Irish League were no better off until sixteen minutes from the end, when Mahood scored a grand goal with a deft header. Then the visitors, for the first time, took almost complete command, and the Free State goal had lucky escapes. They outplayed the home side for fully twenty minutes. Harris and Foley had played themselves almost to their last kick, but suddenly the whole team pulled themselves together for a grand and last big effort. An off-side goal was netted in the last couple of minutes; then Fullam struck the post, and on time Farrell headed through a third goal.

It was a splendid game, particularly in the first half, but it was a pity, from the spectacular viewpoint, that the Irish League forwards did not go all out sooner. Had they done so, as they demonstrated in the closing stages, they must have made a much more interesting match of it. As it was it was rather onesided, with the visitors well outplayed by a side which played surprisingly good football.

"SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD."

Subsequently the teams and officials dined in Jury's Hotel. Sir Henry McLaughlin presided and welcomed the visitors. He said he hoped that that day they had joined a link which, he trusted, would never be broken again. (Applause.) And he expressed also the hope that the match would do something extraordinary for Irish football. (Applause.)

Mr. Booth, President of the Irish League, responded, and said that they were looking forward to the time when their teams would mix more freely with the Free State League, and when they would have one competition common to the whole of Ireland. (Applause.) They had seen that day that a team could be selected from among the twenty-two players which would do as well in the internationals as some of the sides which had represented their country. (Hear, hear.)

Captain Wilton and Mr. R. Mainey also spoke, the latter remarking that with regard to a settlement that was a very big issue. The invitation to play the match that day was absolutely from the Free State League, which had no jurisdiction over a settlement. That was a matter they would have to leave to a higher authority.

In bringing the proceedings to a close, Sir Henry McLoughlin said that a famous Englishman had said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton. He would now say that Ireland was going to find her unity on the playing-fields of Ireland. (Applause.)

The teams were:—

Irish Free State—Collins (Jacobs); Russell (Shelbourne), Brady (Fordsons); Kirkland (Shamrock Rovers), Harris (capt.), and Foley (Shelbourne); Flood (Shamrock Rovers), and Dowdall (St. James's Gate), Farrell, Fullam and Fagan (Shamrock Rovers).

Irish League—Beirne (Cliftonville); Brown (Glenavon), R. Maguire (Cliftonville); Reid (Glentoran), Magee (capt.) (Ards), Pitt (Newry Town); Bothwell (Ards), McIlvaine (Ards), Curran (Belfast Celtic), Blair (Distillery), and J. Mahood (Belfast Celtic).

Referee—Captain Price-Cox (London).

INTER-LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
English League	2	Scottish League	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	1	Newcastle United	1
Blackburn Rovers	6	Burnley	3
Leeds United	2	Bury	3
Cardiff City	2	Aston Villa	0
The Arsenal	3	Everton	2
Huddersfield Town	5	Manchester United	0
Manchester City	2	West Ham	0
Sheffield United	3	Notts County	0
Sunderland	3	Liverpool	2
Leicester City	3	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	West Brom. Albion	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Barnsley	1	The Wednesday	1
Blackpool	1	South Shields	0
Wolverhampton W.	2	Bradford City	1
Chelsea	3	Oldham Athletic	0
Clapton Orient	4	Stoke City	0
Fulham	2	Darlington	1
Portsmouth	2	Derby County	0
Hull City	4	Stockport County	0
Nottingham Forest	1	Middlesbrough	0
Port Vale	2	Swansea Town	0
Southampton	3	Preston North End	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Watford	6	Merthyr Town	1
Bournemouth United	4	Northampton Town	2
Brentford	3	Newport County	3
Gillingham	2	Brighton	1
Bristol City	3	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Crystal Palace	3	Luton Town	0
Millwall	1	Reading	0
Norwich City	3	Exeter City	1
Bristol Rovers	2	Plymouth Argyle	1
Southend United	3	Swindon Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)

Ashington	3	Accrington Stanley	1
Halifax Town	2	Barrow	1
Coventry City	1	Grimsby Town	1
Crewe Alexandra	3	Rochdale	2
Doncaster Rovers	3	Chesterfield	0
Tranmere Rovers	3	Lincoln City	1
Nelson	3	Rotherham United	0
New Brighton	3	Hartlepool United	2
Southport	3	Walsall	1
Wigan Borough	4	Durham City	1
Wrexham	4	Bradford	2

ENGLISH AMATEUR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Northern Nomads	7	Redhill	1
Stockton	2	St. Albans	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Motherwell	0
Airdrieonians	1	Queen's Park	1
Hibernians	1	Clydebank	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Kilmarnock	0
Hamilton Acads.	1	Falkirk	1
Hearts	6	Morton	1
St. Mirren	3	Raith Rovers	1
St. Johnstone	2	Partick Thistle	2

MOTOR CYCLING.

UNIVERSITY SPORTING TRIAL.

MACHINE GOES ON FIRE.

The opening competition of the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was held on Saturday, with a sporting trial over a route of approximately sixty-five miles. Only fourteen of the entrants took part. The weather conditions were very favourable, and, except in one or two places, the roads were quite dry. To this fact must be attributed the high proportion of finishers, only two failing to complete the course. H. D. Walsh (2¾ h.p. Rover) retired in the first section with magneto trouble, and J. Battley (7 h.p. A.J.S. and sidecar) had the misfortune to break a throttle control after having covered the most difficult part of the course.

The route embraced very little main roads, but the course was not devoid of difficulty, for it included ascents of the hairpins hills at Bohernabreena and the Farmyard, each of which was taken on both the outward and homeward journeys; Kilinarden, the Goat's Pass, the "Waterfall of Bricks," and the Devil's Elbow. There were two "colonial" sections—the crossing of Kilinarden moor and Carrickgolligan—but both of these were made easier than usual by the ground being dry. The start was from Terenure.

After crossing the shoulder of Carrickgolligan, the route ran through Enniskerry, over Kilmalin Hill, and thence to the Devil's Elbow at Glencullen, the ascent of which produced but one penalty. After checking at Glassamucky, the remaining competitors took the observed hills at Bohernabreena and finished at Terenure.

Passing through Old Bawn, J. F. "Bush's" machine went on fire, but, with the help of the Civic Guard, he was able to extinguish the flames and completed the course.

Those who finished were:—G. Briggs, 2¾ h.p. Montgomery; F. Holmes, 3½ h.p. Triumph; R. G. Stapleton, 2¾ h.p. H.R.D.; J. Irvine, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; S. Woods, 3½ h.p. Norton; G. V. B. Cooke 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; R. H. Hill, 2¾ h.p. Humber; R. O'Sullivan, 3½ h.p. Scott; G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; H. Graham, 2¾ h.p. Ariel; P. Mooney, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar; J. F. "Bush," 7 h.p. A.J.S.

HOCKEY.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

RAILWAY UNION WIN AGAIN.

HEAVY SCORING IN COLLEGE PARK.

Leinster senior teams had an unusually quiet week-end, made even more so by the inability of East Antrim to travel to keep their engagement with Kingstown Grammar School. Railway Union travelled to Limerick to play the semi-final match of this year's Irish Cup competition, and were, perhaps, a shade lucky to come through to the final, defeating the Protestant Young Men's Association by two goals to one. The one senior match in Dublin, Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University, produced a heavy scoring game, which went in favour of the latter by four goals to three.

At Abergavenny, England opened her International season by a good win against Wales on a 4-0 score.

RAILWAY UNION (2) V. LIMERICK P.Y.M.A. (1).

By defeating Limerick P.Y.M.A. in the semi-final round of the Irish Cup at Limerick, on Saturday, by 2 goals to 1, Railway Union maintained their unbeaten record, and incidentally reached a higher stage than ever before in the competition. It will be recalled that last season also they got to the semi-final round, only to be beaten somewhat unexpectedly by Lisnagarvey, who went on to play a series of drawn games with Limerick.

Saturday's match proved a rousing game. The Young Men's ground was in perfect order, weather conditions were good and a very fast first half produced a lot of high-class hockey. Unfortunately the same level was not maintained after the interval. In the second "35" there was much more of the cup-tie element—hard, at times wild hitting and scrambling rushes by both teams. In consequence there was quite a number of casualties, all fortunately of a minor nature.

The Munster team failed to take the chances which came their way in the opening fifteen minutes. They had the balance of play, but owing to faulty shooting, caused mainly by over-eagerness, only a single goal resulted. All three inside forwards had a number of openings in this period—three of them of the type called "sitters"—and the goal scored came after nine minutes' play, J. Dunne beating W. Leopold from a well-placed pass by A. V. Connolly. At the end of twenty minutes' play the home attack slackened off to some extent, and the Railway forwards came into the picture. The brothers Sully, playing in their old-time order, C. V. and H., showed up in a series of attacking movements, but in addition to facing a very resolute half-back line, they found the ball running anything but kindly. Both right and centre missed badly in turn, and it was left for H. to bring the scores level just prior to half-time. From a roll-in well inside the home "25," C. slipped across a neat "tap" pass, and H. caught E. Hollywood in two minds.

The hockey was much poorer after change of ends. As fast as ever, it was a case of rush and counter-rush from which nothing came for a full fifteen minutes. Then, from a scrambling rush which opened along the left, C. Sully secured possession, and the netting stopped both man and ball. The balance of the game was simply hit hard and follow up. Team work was thrown to the winds, and even the more experienced players were frequently caught out of position, sometimes badly so. Towards the close Limerick set up a series of strong attacks, and on a couple of occasions Dunne was only inches wide, while Millar put in a dashing run and shot which only just missed the far post.

The defence work proved the long suit for both teams. W. Stockil was as reliable as ever and placed for his forwards with uncanny accuracy. But, good as he was, A. Scales, on his right, was every but as steady, and it is questionable if the all-conquering Railway forward line has found itself up against a sounder pair this season.

There was little to choose between the half-back lines, but it seemed to me that the Munster trio were a shade quicker on the ball and only their tendency to overhit their forwards spoiled what might have proved a very important advantage.

Teams:—

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. Brown, M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—E. Hollywood; A. Scales, W. Stockil (capt.); R. Mulligan, G. Stockil, H. Little; W. R. Miller, A. V. Connolly, J. Dunne, C. Wallace, J. Eades.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and J. McNab.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (4) V. THREE ROCK ROVERS (3).

A very good game resulted from the meeting of these teams in an outstanding Senior League match at College Park on Saturday. It was a contest of speed versus weight, and the lighter Trinity side told in the end. From the opening bully the home team forced the pace, but the defence of Blair-White and Pilkington seemed unbeatable. Time and again they averted danger when a goal seemed certain. The defence of Connell, Daly and Webb was also very good, but the opposing forwards were more dangerous. After about fifteen minutes' play Eyre started a movement on the wing, and from his centre Medcalf beat Vanston with a neat back shot. A second came about five minutes later. A shot from a penalty corner went out, and from the subsequent bully Buttenshaw placed well for Somerville-Large to score. On a couple of occasions Kinnear started Trinity going, but nothing resulted, then Medcalf, getting possession near midfield, raced through, to score Rovers' third from close in. Trinity continued to put in some determined attacks, and were at length rewarded, Fitt scoring cleverly from a long corner just before the interval.

On the change of ends the game became more evenly contested, but Trinity stood the fast pace better and soon sent in two goals (Peacocke and Fitt), to equalise matters. Both goals had narrow escapes in the ensuing play, which veered from end to end. It was close on time when Crawley, receiving nicely from Kinnear, beat McCormick for the deciding goal. Teams:—

Dublin University—D. Vanston; R. Leonard, B. J. Daly; S. H. Webb, W. L. Connell, J. Pigot; J. Peacocke, W. Crawley, C. G. Fitt, A. T. Williams, G. A. Kinnear.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; G. H. Pilkington, C. Blair-White; R. Browne, A. Huet, R. S. Wix; J. M. Eyre, R. Somerville-Large, C. Buttenshaw, N. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Umpires — Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and G. Richardson.

ENGLAND'S EASY WIN.

ENGLAND, 4; WALES, 0.

Glorious weather favoured the match between Wales and England at Abergavenny on Saturday. The game attracted a crowd of well over 3,000.

Wales attacked first, and it was some time before England could clear. Beynon was beaten for possession when near the circle, and Lewis failed to centre after a good dribble. Wales continued to attack, but Roberts sent the ball yards over the bar. The Welsh forwards had certainly opened well. They were at fault, however, at times when within the circle. England came away with a rush, and B. G. Lampard-Vachell let in Saville, who scored the first goal for England. The visitors returned to the attack, but Lampard-Vachell cleared. Afterwards Wales was kept well on the defensive to the interval.

After another break away by Wales, Evans shot across the goal mouth. Play was very fast, and both defences were well tested. The Welsh left wing caused a good deal of trouble to the English back. There were some exciting incidents in the English goal, and although the visiting backs wavered, they managed to keep the Welshmen out. Bishop saved twice in quick succession during a *melée* in the circle. After the English goal had a narrow escape Bishop again kicked away. In the ensuing play Saville added England's third, and Harris got the fourth.

SCOTTISH LADIES BEAT WELSH LADIES.

The ladies' match between Scotland and Wales at Denbigh on Saturday resulted in a very easy victory for the Scottish side by six clear goals. The scorers were Miss Lewis (4), Miss Hutchison and Miss Rankine.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Alexandra College 4th v. Bertrand 1st (Senior Schools' Cup Semi-final). Serpentine av., 4.

LEINSTER RESULTS.

RAILWAY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	3	Dalkey	3
Bray Rovers	3	Civil Service	2

MINOR CUP.

Railway Union 3rd	2	Pembroke Wand. 3rd	0
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	2	Dalkey 2nd	0

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Railway 3rd	2	Pembroke Wand.	0
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	2	Dalkey 2nd	0
Bray Rovers	3	Civil Service	2
K.G.S. 3rd	3	Railway	2

NORTHERN RESULTS.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Banbridge	3	Antrim	1

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Lisnagarvey	1	Cliftonville	0
Y.M.C.A.	4	North Down	3

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Killyleagh	1	Parkview	0

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

North Down 2nd	4	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	1
Lisnagarvey 2nd	0	Cliftonville 2nd	0

BRADDELL SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Wanderers	3	East Antrim 3rd	1

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

Albert Foundry	4	C.P.A. 2nd	1
Antrim 3rd	4	Lisnagarvey 3rd	1
Civil Service	3	Portadown	0
Holywood 3rd	3	Cliftonville 3rd	0

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.

Bangor	2	St. Donard's	2
Saintfield	3	Belmont 2nd	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Banbridge Tech. Sch.	1	South Antrim 3rd	0

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS DEFEATS SMITH.

Davis did extremely well to defeat Smith by 1,286 points in their 9,000 match at Chesterfield on Saturday. Smith in the afternoon scored 1,477, but at the interval he was 1,335 behind. The chief breaks were—Smith 366, 287, 130 and 292. Davis 693 and 124. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 8,454; Smith, 7,124. At night Smith made breaks of 200 and 236, and Davis 72 and 163. Result:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 9,000; Smith, 7,714.

NEWMAN DEFEATS AIKEN.

Newman succeeded in his endeavour to concede Aiken, the Scottish champion, 8,000 points in 18,000 up at Edinburgh, winning on Saturday by 753 points. In the afternoon the champion made breaks of 331 and 290 unfinished, as against Aiken's 95. At the interval Newman led by 300. Newman added 31 to his unfinished 290 at night, and afterwards put on 274, 351 and 37 unfinished. Aiken's breaks were 87, 71 and 150. Result:—Newman, 18,000; Aiken (rec. 8,000), 17,247.

GAELIC GAMES.

LEINSTER COUNCIL CONVENTION.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Mr. R. O'Keeffe presided over the annual convention of the Leinster Council at Croke Park.

It was decided to send a copy of the balance sheet to every affiliated club in Leinster.

The Chairman said that the report and balance sheet were satisfactory from every standpoint. Alluding to the epidemic of objections and appeals that came before the Council during the year, he appealed to the County Boards to scrutinise the *personnel* of their championship selections, and see that none but eligible players were fielded. An answer to those who claimed that the G.A.A. was going to the wall was the increase of 100 in the number of clubs affiliated in Leinster.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

There were three nominations for the presidency—Messrs. R. O'Keeffe (outgoing), E. Fleming (Dublin), and T. Lawlor (Kildare). Mr. Lawlor withdrew, and Mr. O'Keeffe was re-elected by 53 votes to 12 for Mr. Fleming.

Mr. J. F. Shouldice was re-elected secretary by 35 votes to 32 for Mr. Martin O'Neill (Wexford).

For the appointment of three delegates to the Central Council there were ten nominations:—Messrs. P. Duffy, Louth; P. McCullagh, Wexford; T. Walsh, Kilkenny (outgoing); S. Cloonan, Offaly; P. Colgan, Kildare; P. Daly, Leix; E. Fleming, Dublin; J. V. Kelly, Longford; T. Lawlor, Kildare; J. Newman, Meath. Mr. Duffy withdrew.

Mr. Walsh received 56 votes on the first poll; Mr. McCullagh 34 on the second poll; a third poll left the issue between Messrs. Cloonan and Daly; and on the fourth poll Mr. Daly received 29 votes and Mr. Cloonan 25. Messrs. Walsh, McCullagh, and Daly were declared elected.

The Chairman opposed the Dublin proposal to reduce the admission prices to Croke Park for championship and league matches, except in the case of semi-finals and finals, and eventually the motion was defeated by a big majority.

A motion from Dublin that the Council be composed of one representative from each county instead of two, as at present, was ruled out as being a question for the All-Ireland Congress.

With the object of improving junior football and hurling in the province, it was decided to make a grant of £20 yearly towards the training of the teams that win the Leinster championship, the arrangement to apply to the 1925 championship winners—Louth in football, and Dublin in hurling. The original motion from Louth asked for a grant of £30.

It was decided to recommend the incoming Council to grant a loan to Dublin County Board in the event of their negotiations for the acquirement of an enclosed venue materialising.

It was proposed that Kilkenny be graded junior in football for the Leinster Championship, but, at the request of the Council, Mr. Walsh withdrew the proposal to see how Kilkenny would fare in the senior football championship this year.

O'TOOLES' SECURE POSITION.

University College had a strong side out in their League tie against Young Irelands yesterday. Stewart opened the scoring for the Terenure men, driving a goal through from a ruck in the first five minutes. Young Ireland fought stubbornly, and the exchanges were even. The D'Arcy brothers, Small, and Kirby were prominent for the College; and Young Ireland's back line—Kennedy and McCann—kept the game even. M. D'Arcy had a point from fifty yards; Power and Roche pressed home attacks, and U.C.D. were well in front at the interval:—

University College—2 goals 1 point.
Young Irelands—Nil.

M'Cann saved repeatedly when Young Irelands were closely pressed in the second half. Small and Daly held up any Young Ireland raids, and M. Darcy dominated the game at midfield from forty yards. Darcy drove a goal through, and he led up to another attack, which Finn finished. Stewart played well for the Collegians in the closing quarter, and Young Irelands seemed content to play a defensive game. Conway and M'Enerney got away for Young Irelands in the last few minutes, but Daly and Small were a reliable pair, and Young Irelands were scoreless at the end. Final score:—

University College, Dublin—3-3.
Young Irelands—Nil.

O'Tooles made their claim to the Senior League Championship secure when goals by John Synott turned the scales in their favour following a half-time lead by Kickhams. Both teams were at full strength, and the champions were playing all out to win in the second half. Kickhams pressed vigorously from the outset, but Mohan, Judge, and O'Neill kept O'Tooles backs busy. Hunt raced in to a high ball, and punted a point across from far out. M'Donald and the Synott brothers worked up-field for O'Tooles and Durnan balanced the scoring. Kickhams were playing up well, bustling the champions in all departments, and O'Neill was accurate in fielding and kicking. He kicked three fine points in quick succession, and set Kickhams hopes high at half-time, when the score was—Kickhams, 4 points; O'Tooles, 1 point.

The second half is usually a strong one for O'Tooles, and they did not disappoint their supporters. O'Beirne and Muldoon cleared several dangerous O'Toole attacks before M'Donnell and Grace fed the brothers Synott. John Synott raced in and netted, setting the teams level. O'Tooles were always dangerous in front of goal, and when Joseph Synott wove his way in John came along from the right and goaled again. O'Tooles won by the greater opportunism of a very clever forward line. Final score:—

O'Tooles—2 goals 2 points.
Kickhams—4 points.

CIVIC GUARDS WIN.

Two Senior League matches were arranged for Balbriggan yesterday—viz., M'Kee F.C. v. St. Mary's (B.), and O'Dwyers, Balbriggan, v. Civic Guards, but owing to a mishap on the road St. Mary's did not put in an appearance, and a walk-over was awarded to M'Kee.

The Guards goalie, Benson, was called upon in the first minute, Kelly almost scoring, but the Garda settled down, and a fine run by them ended in Flynn scoring a minor. Kirwan added a second. O'Dwyers improved, but slow forward work kept them from equalising. They returned, however, for Monks to secure a point. The Guards were now superior in every department, and Kirwan increased the lead. The football from this to half-time was poor. At half-time the score stood:—

Civic Guards, 4 points; O'Dwyers, 1 point.

There was a brisk opening to the second half. Harrison saved well in goal from Smith, but Teeling scored a goal soon afterwards. Smith was the outstanding player, and he scored three points in quick succession, and M'Coy also added a minor. The Guards had the best of matters from this to the end. Monks, for O'Dwyers, near the finish scored a goal, to which Smith replied with a point, leaving the final score:—

Civic Guards—1-9.
O'Dwyers—1-1.

CLONES CONVENTION.

At the annual Convention of the G.A.A., held at Clones on Saturday, all the outgoing officials were re-elected—viz., President, P. McFadden; Secretary, B. C. Fay, and Treasurer, General O'Duffy. Messrs. Fay, O'Neill and General O'Duffy were re-elected to the Central Council. The report of the Secretary was read and adopted, and which showed receipts for the year amounted to £1,198 8/4, compared with £490 7 7 the previous year. It was pointed out that Derry the only Ulster County severed from the Council for some years, was now in line, and had formed a new County Board.

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HILARY TERM "AT HOME."

The Dublin University Boat Club held their annual Hilary Term "at home" on Saturday at Islandbridge, at which heats and finals of both the Millar Fours and Craig Davidson Cups (Pairs) were rowed off. During the past fortnight there had been a strong wind down stream, but on Saturday there was practically none. The weather was warm and spring-like, and consequently there was an excellent attendance; in fact, it was one of the best seen at any Term Races since pre-war days.

The racing, on the whole, was good, although some crews were much superior to others. The Craig Davison Cups, which are for the new members, produced some close finishes, and the form displayed augurs well for the coming season. The final of the Millar Fours produced a keen race, D. J. Armstrong's crew winning from T. A. Simington's by just over a length, after a gruelling course.

At the conclusion of the racing Mrs. Franks presented the cups, after which a small dance was held in the Long Room. Details:—

CRAIG DAVIDSON PAIRS.

Heat A.—South Station—N. S. Klass (bow), R. T. Savage (stk.), 1; Centre Station—W. T. Birmingham (bow), J. F. Hannyngton (stk.), 2; North Station—H. Neligan (bow), C. J. Robinson (stk.), 0.

Centre held a slight lead from South at the Wood, with North a bad third. Centre and South were level entering the enclosure, but South lasted better, and drew away to win by two lengths.

Heat B.—South Station—F. J. McCarthy (bow), W. Ryan (stk.), 1; North Station—F. K. Lyons (bow), D. D. Craig (stk.), 2; Centre—P. J. O'Ryan (bow), P. W. O'Ryan (stk.), 0.

A level race to the enclosure, where South came away, to win by two lengths.

Final.—South Station—N. S. Klass (bow), R. T. Savage (stk.), 1; North Station—F. J. McCarthy (bow), W. Ryan (stk.), 0.

A ding-dong struggle all the way, South held a lead of about a length at the enclosure. Down the straight North came up, but failed to catch South, who won by half a length.

MILLAR FOURS.

Heat A.—South Station—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) G. O'Keefe Wilson, (3) C. F. Cope, D. J. Armstrong (stk.), 1; North Station—R. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) J. M. Gibbon (3) H. A. Fenton, T. O. Dunbar (stk.), 0.

South were best away, and at the Wood were three lengths ahead. They maintained this till the end, and were never seriously pressed.

Heat B—North Station—B. E. W. Aldwell (bow), (2) D. J. Luby, (3) O. W. McCutcheon, T. A. Simington (stk.), 1; South Station—S. Behr (bow), (2) J. R. Frith, (3) H. L. Dixon, D. J. McCarthy (stk.), 0.

North beat South for the start, and, although the latter drew up half-way down, and again coming into the straight, they failed to catch North, who won by two and a half lengths.

Final.—South Station—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) G. O'Keefe Wilson, (3) C. F. Cope, D. J. Armstrong (stk.), 1; North Station—B. E. W. Aldwell (bow), (2) D. J. Luby, (3) O. W. McCutcheon, T. A. Simington (stk.), 0.

The crews raced level to the Pontoon, from which point South gradually drew ahead. They held a lead of about a length and a half at the enclosure, but coming down the straight North dozened well, and lessened the gap, South getting home by a length.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS WILLS'S HARDEST GAME.

NICE, *Sunday*.

In the finals of the Mixed Doubles of the South of France Lawn Tennis Championships, Miss Helen Wills and C. H. Kingsley were beaten by Mlle. Vlasto and H. Cochet—4-6, 7-5, 13-11. Miss Wills, who played superbly, remarked afterwards—"It was the hardest game I have ever played in my life."

In the finals of the Ladies' Doubles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey beat Miss Bennett and Miss Joan Ridley—6-4, 7-5. In the Men's Doubles, H. Cochet and H. de Morpurgo beat Brane Hillyard and R. Gallepe—6-4, 6-3, 6-1.—(Reuter.)

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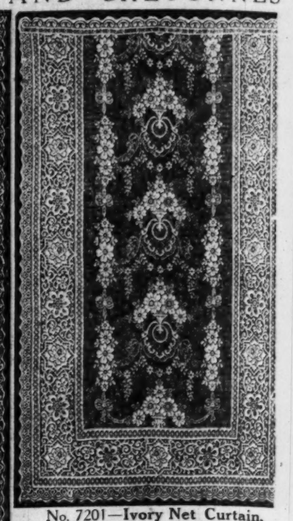
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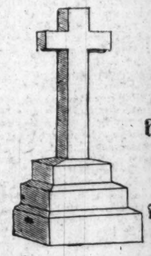
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Dated this 9th day of March, 1926.
WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all other persons concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) ACT, 1923.
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In the Matter of the Dail Courts (Winding Up) Act, 1923, and in the Matter of two actions instituted in the the Circuit Court of North Monaghan, between
JAMES ROUNTREE, Plaintiff;
and
MAGGIE McKENNA and PATRICK McKENNA, Defendants;
Consolidated with
JOHN WILLIAM TREANOR, Plaintiff;
and
PATRICK McKENNA and MAGGIE McKENNA, Defendants.
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Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the said Office on the 16th day of April, 1926, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1926.
H. W. JACKSON, Master, Acting as Registrar.
JAMES ROUNTREE, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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PATRICK CONDREN, of 37 Moore street, in the City of Dublin Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, was on the 12th day of March, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1926, and on Friday the 30th day of April, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
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THOMAS DUFFY, of Fenagh, Foxfield, in the County of Leitrim, Shopkeeper, was, on the 12th day of March, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.
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KIERAN EGAN, of Townsend street, Birr, in the County of Offaly, Licensed Vintner and General Merchant, was, on the 12th day of March, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.
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